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## Wabash Christian Church to hold a nut and bake sale

Wabash Christian Church will hold a nut and bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 20 at 110 W. Hill St. For information, call 765-981-9569.

## NMPL's 'Santa's Workshop' event set for Saturday

The North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) has planned their "Santa's Workshop" event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. Free NMPL bucks will be given out at the door so young community members can enjoy "buying" gifts for family and friends. Adults are also invited to shop by purchasing NMPL bucks to use towards buying gift items. All funds raised go towards future library programming. Santa will also be visiting between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to pass out candy canes and take pictures.

## Manchester Symphony Orchestra concerto competition set for Saturday

The competition is Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at Manchester University, and competition winners will perform with the orchestra at 3 p.m. on March 13, 2022, during the Trailblazers concert. Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Admission is free for MU students, faculty and staff, as well as anyone age 18 and younger. Visit [www.manchestersymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.manchestersymphonyorchestra.org) to buy tickets or register for the competition.

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# WPD locates witness in alleged battery

Incident occurred in early morning hours of Sunday, Oct. 24

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

After asking for the public's help earlier this week,

Wabash Police Department (WPD) officers have located a witness in a recent alleged battery incident.

An alleged battery "resulting in serious bodily injury" occurred shortly after 1 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 next to Smitty's Bar in the 10 block of South Wabash Street, said WPD public information of-

ficer Capt. Matt A. Benson on Tuesday.

Benson said surveillance video showed that a witness in a dark-colored, four-door truck "stopped and rendered aid to the victim."

Benson said the witness then left northbound on Wabash Street.

"Wabash Police would like

to speak to this witness," said Benson. "Any help would be appreciated."

However, on Thursday, Benson said the witness in question had been located.

Benson said anyone who has additional information on the incident in question should call WPD Det. John Krhin at 260-563-1112 ext.

279.

No additional information about this incident was available as of press time. This story will be updated as more information becomes available.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at [rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com).



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From left to right: sophomore August Elliott, of Wabash, took five stocks in finals; first year Duncan Burns, of Walkerton; senior Levi Doe, of Linden; volunteer "Smash" coach Joshua Tribble, MU Class of 2020; sophomore Alex Stefanatos, of Rochester; sophomore Collin Eastman, of Kewanee, Illinois, took four stocks in finals; sophomore Savion Hunter, of Phenix City, Alabama; first year Mitch Manns, of North Manchester; first year Chandler Bolden, of Indianapolis, took three stocks in finals; first year Matthew Wyatt, of Mishawaka, took nine stocks in finals; senior Kyle Bailey, of Anderson; and sophomore James Walsh, of Peru, took six stocks in finals.

# Manchester esports 'Smash' team wins championship

2021 Spartan 'Smash' Tournament for high school students is Saturday

By ANNE GREGORY

For the second time in a row, Manchester University Esports "Super Smash Bros. Ultimate" team has brought home the Great Lakes Esports Conference championship.

"I am so incredibly proud of what this team has accomplished," said Garrett "toweroftoast" Schieferstein, director of esports at Manchester. "This team,

from top to bottom, has improved so much over the last three months. They work hard every day, lab matchups after class, and watch opposing team VODs (videos on demand) all on their own outside of practice time. They deserved every win they earned this season."

This is the team's second undefeated season. It went 6-0 last year and it went 12-0 this year. "The Smash team had two insanely tough goals this year. We wanted to place top eight in nationals and win the GLEC championship with an undefeated record. Now with this win, I can proudly say that we

accomplished both of those goals. GGs (good games) to Huntington, Trine, Mount Union, and all other schools that we played this year in the GLEC. We are already practicing for next year!"

The grand finals Saturday, Nov. 13 against the University of Mount Union at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio, saw a clean sweep. MUES "Smash" won 3-0 to claim its second championship.

Manchester defeated teams from Trine University and Huntington University to get to the finals. James Walsh won the playoffs' MVP award with his clutch game two performance against Trine to keep the

Spartans' championship hopes alive.

The team plays host to the 2021 Spartan "Smash" Tournament for high school students on Saturday, Nov. 20. The event is open to all current high school students with prizes including scholarships.

Scholarships are available for "League of Legends," "Rocket League," "Super Smash Bros.," "Fortnite," "Overwatch" and "Valorant."

For more information, email [esports@manchester.edu](mailto:esports@manchester.edu).

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# 34th Living Gift Market brings in \$15K

Annual fundraiser for Heifer International has raised over \$575K since 1987

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Heifer International's 34th Living Gift Market for Heifer International was held Saturday, Nov. 13.

Organizer Jim Myer said they had 10 volunteers from various churches in North Manchester who set up a booth for a particular animal.

"Each booth showed examples of how that animal would help people in poverty," said Myer. "We had booths for heifers, chickens, bees and water buffalo this year."

Myer said there were over 50 people who contributed to Heifer International this year bringing in about \$15,000. This total was the highest since 2018.

The Living Gift Market has raised over \$575,000 in North Manchester since 1987.

Myer said due to COVID-19, they held this year's edition of the annual event at two locations. One was at the Manchester Church of the Brethren and the other at Timbercrest Senior Living Community.

"In the past, we have held the event at Timbercrest, but with restrictions

there, we had it at both places," said Myer.

Myer said his father started the event in 1988 and he helped him with it more and more each year as his health continued to fail. Myer took over the event in 2005 when his father died.

"Dad started this event and I became very involved with the idea of sending gift animals to those in need. The theme of 'Passing on the Gift' is where the first offspring is passed on to another needy family is basic to Heifer's philosophy," said Myer. "Also, it gives the recipient something to be proud of and increases their self-esteem. Heifer is now so much more than just animals. An example, is they provide funds for children to attend school in places where books are too expensive for students to afford."

Myer said the goal of every Heifer International project is to help families achieve self-reliance. Myer said that nearly 37 million families have been assisted by Heifer International.

"Heifer International does this by providing the tools they need to sustain themselves," said Myer. "With the gift of an animal, a family's income is increased. For example, a heifer



Provided photo

This bunny was brought to the event by Joni Cripe's Animal-Grams.

provides milk for these families and the extra can be sold. Farmers learn crop-livestock integration methods to increase food production so these families can feed themselves and ensure their financial security. Heifer International will connect small farmers to markets and help them participate in cooperatives. Heifer also helps farmers secure loans so they can expand their business."

Donations will be accepted until Dec. 31. For more information, call 260-982-6343.

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# ISDH: 107th local COVID-related death reported

Friday, the FDA moved to open up booster shots to all adults

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Friday, Nov. 12, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 107th COVID-19 death in Wabash County.

This was the second new local COVID-19 death last week as the ISDH reported the 106th COVID-19 death in Wabash County on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, during the ISDH's weekly advisory level dashboard update, Wabash County remained in the orange or second-highest level. However, because of rising local cases, that level has crept from 2 to 2.5. Once that reaches 3, Wabash County would once again be in the red, or highest level.

Meanwhile, local COVID-19 vaccination rates have continued lagging behind the state average. In the zip code 46992, which comprises Wabash, 40.3 percent of the eligible population has been vaccinated. Statewide, that figure sits at 52.5 percent, as of Friday, Nov. 19.

The eligible population for vaccinations increased earlier this month as the minimum age was lowered from 12 to 5.

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# Local Kiwanis Club records most new members statewide

Current membership stands at 47, with a 48th member under consideration

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Kiwanis Club of Wabash recently discovered that it ranked first and second in its district in two major membership growth statistics, said board vice president Eric Seaman.

Seaman said the Kiwanis Club of Wabash saw significant relative gains in its membership when compared to its cohorts in the Kiwanis Indiana State District. Out of the 153 Kiwanis clubs in the State District, the Wabash club is ranked first for growth with a net gain of eight members. That gain took place between the start of the Kiwanis Club of Wabash's previous year in October 2020 and the start of its current year October 2021.

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PULSE

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November Values, Ideas and the Arts series ongoing at Manchester

Manchester University's Values, Ideas and the Arts series presentations are at 11 a.m. Mondays in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus. They are free and open to the public. Masks and social distancing are required. Some will be live-streamed at [www.facebook.com/ManchesterUniv](http://www.facebook.com/ManchesterUniv). Check the schedule at [www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA](http://www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA) for viewing updates. Nov. 22, Martin Garcia Chavez, a 2016 Manchester graduate, will speak about his experience at MU and how it has helped him refine and fulfill his dream as a chemist. Nov. 29, Lucas Al-Zoughbi, a doctoral student and University Distinguished Fellow at Michigan State University, will share his own experiences and offers an introduction to the Palestinian struggle against Israeli settler-colonialism. The series wraps up for the semester on Dec. 6 with a presentation by Manchester University Archivist Jeanine Wine.

Red Cross schedules local blood donation opportunities

Local blood donation opportunities have been scheduled by the American Red Cross from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Manchester Administration Offices, 404 W. 9th St., North Manchester. In addition, the American Red Cross scheduled a special blood drive in honor of Kole Adamiec, 6, a North Manchester boy who has been fighting cancer. This dedicated blood drive will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Manchester Elementary School, 301 S. River Road, North Manchester. Donors are urged to schedule an appointment

now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

Dr. Ford Home announces history program for Nov. 23

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment welcomes guests of all ages to Dr. James Ford Historic Home, 177 W. Hill St., for a Wabash and Erie Canal history program with Jeff Koehler at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. For more information, visit [HoneywellArts.org/dr-ford-home](http://HoneywellArts.org/dr-ford-home).

Friends of the NMPL holds handmade quilt raffle

The Friends of the North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) will raffle off a handmade quilt by Cass Rish. Tickets will be sold through Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the NMPL. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the front desk for \$5 apiece or five tickets for \$20. Cash, checks or credit cards are all accepted. The winner will be drawn at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. Participants do not need to be present to win. For more information, call 260-982-4773 or email [nmpl@nman.lib.in.us](mailto:nmpl@nman.lib.in.us).

Wabash County Museum honors veterans in November

During November all veterans will receive free admission to the Wabash County Museum, 36 E. Market St., where they can view the Honor Wall exhibit and the Military exhibit as well as 90-plus additional exhibits that celebrate the history of Wabash County. The military exhibit features a video of several Wabash County veterans sharing their oral histories. The museum team would like to expand the collection of oral histories from veterans. The museum is also collaborating with Living Well in Wabash County to offer a Senior Scavenger Hunt during November. Seniors can pick up their

scavenger hunt form at the Welcome Desk. Answers are found in several museum exhibits as well as on the windows of Living Well in Wabash County's downtown location, just across the street from the Museum. Completed forms will be entered into a drawing for a prize basket that includes gift cards from area businesses and a selection of Grandma's Fudge. For more information, visit [www.wabashmuseum.org](http://www.wabashmuseum.org).


Babe of Wabash County selling charity window candle lighting spots

Starting Wednesday, Dec. 1, Babe of Wabash County would like to remember or honor your loved ones by placing candles in their windows. The candles will light up the house throughout the Christmas season. The cost will be \$25 per candle. In addition to placing a candle in their window, they will also honor your loved one on our Facebook page and in their newsletter. The proceeds for the fundraiser will go towards their coupon program and boutique needs. For more information, call 260-274-0158, email [babeofwabashinc@gmail.com](mailto:babeofwabashinc@gmail.com) or visit [www.babeofwabashcounty.org](http://www.babeofwabashcounty.org).


Salamonie Forest Preschool underway

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool through May 2022 for one Tuesday a month or two Tuesdays a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Classes for the once-a-month option will be held Tuesdays including Dec. 7, 2021; Jan. 4, 2022; Feb. 1, 2022; March 1, 2022; April 12, 2022; and May 3, 2022. Classes for the second meeting time each month will also be held Tuesdays including Dec. 21, 2021; Jan. 18, 2022; Feb. 15, 2022; March 15, 2022;


5-Day Weather Summary




Saturday  
Mostly Cloudy  
49 / 41




Sunday  
Few Showers  
51 / 23



Monday  
Partly Cloudy  
34 / 21




Tuesday  
Sunny  
39 / 27




Wednesday  
Chance Showers  
47 / 40

Sun and Moon


Today's sunset ..... 5:24 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:34 a.m.




Last  
11/27



New  
12/4



First  
12/10



Full  
12/18

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 49°, humidity of 56%. South wind 8 to 11 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers, overnight low of 41°. South wind 9 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 37°.

April 26, 2022; and May 17, 2022. Advance registration is required. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](http://facebook.com/upperwabash).

Somerset Lions Club plans 'Breakfast with Santa'

The Somerset Lions Club has planned a "Breakfast with Santa" from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Somerset Community Building, 21 W. Old Slocum Trail, Somerset. There will be a "goodie bag" for all children in attendance. Decorate your own cookie. Please wear masks to protect the children. Santa will arrive at 8:30 a.m. Musical entertainment will be provided. The menu will include pancakes, biscuits, gravy and a drink for a free will donation.

Manchester Civic Band plans Timbercrest and Peabody live performances

A Manchester Civic Band performance at Peabody Retirement Community has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. This year's Timbercrest Retirement Community performances have been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 24 and Dec. 22 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, Dec. 8 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit [www.curehunger.org](http://www.curehunger.org), [classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182](http://classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182) or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

Salamonie 'Tweens Among the Trees' Forest School

Children ages 6 to 13 are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool from November 2021 through April 2022 at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. The class will be offered one Wednesday a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews. Classes will be held on Wednesdays: Dec. 8, 2021; Jan. 5, 2022; Feb. 2, 2022; March 2, 2020; and April 20, 2022. Advance registration is required. Limited space is

available. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](http://facebook.com/upperwabash).

WACT plans Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theater

On Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4, in conjunction with Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, the Wabash Area Community Theater (WACT) will share its biennial Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theater in the Honeywell Center's Legacy Hall. The cost is \$49 per person, which includes dinner and entertainment. Tickets may be purchased through the Honeywell Center Box Office, 275 W. Market St., by phone at 260-563-1102 or by visiting [www.honeywellarts.org](http://www.honeywellarts.org).

Manchester Symphony Orchestra announces 83rd season

The Manchester Symphony Orchestra under Conductor Debra Lynn heads into its 83rd season with these concerts in the works: Holiday Concert on Dec. 12, 2021, in Cordier features the Carol Symphony by Victor Hely-Hutchinson, Sleigh Ride by Frederick Delius, March Militaire by Franz Schubert and The Skater's Waltz by Émile Waldeufel. Trailblazers is March 13, 2022, at the Honeywell Center in Wabash, Indiana. It celebrates African-American composer Florence Price and her Symphony No. 1 in E minor. The concert will also feature high school and college winners of the orchestra's concerto competition. Spaces on May 15, 2022, in Cordier is the final concert of the season, showcasing the world premiere of Lynn's five-movement concerto titled Spaces, written specifically for guest artist Derek Reeves. He is the principal violist of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. All concerts are at 3 p.m. on Sundays. Masks and social distancing are required.

Grow Wabash County gift checks spark shopping local

Grow Wabash County gift checks (formerly known as Chamber Gift Checks before 2017) are gift certificates that can be redeemed at any business or organization that is a current Grow Wabash County investor. Since gift checks can only be spent at Grow Wabash County investors, businesses that are not currently members that would like to participate in this year's program may call 260-563-5258 or visit [www.growwabashcounty.com/](http://www.growwabashcounty.com/)

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DivorceCare meets Tuesdays

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to group leader Janet Quillen. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 South State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St., on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658, email office@wabashfriends.org, call 260-571-5235 or visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org).

Wabash County Animal Shelter partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats

The local Literacy for Companionship program will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 to 6 p.m., with four children scheduled per session. There is no cost for the program and the parents or guardians will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-3511.

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# Obituaries

## Thelma Marie Bianco

Aug. 30, 1928 – Nov. 13, 2021

Thelma Marie Bianco, 93, of Oakland Township, Michigan, formerly of Wabash, Indiana, died at 10:36 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, at Addison-Oaks Manor in Oakland Township, Michigan. She was born on Aug. 30, 1928, in Wabash, to Edward and Martha Ivan (Haley) Cramer. Thelma married Louis Victor Bianco in Wabash on July 2, 1964; he died April 14, 2002. She worked for the Wabash Plain Dealer delivering newspapers to the carriers. She was a member of the Christian Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses. Thelma enjoyed crocheting, needle point, and working puzzles.

She is survived by four children, Jeffrey (Lori) Bianco of Sterling Heights, Michigan, Linda (Bayard) Temple of Washington, Michigan, Richard (Amanda) Thompson of Frederick, Colorado,



and Duane Thompson of Oregon, seven grandchildren, Aaron Bianco, Michael Bianco, Allison Temple, Ashley Viola, Victoria Thompson, Liza Norris, and Emma Barros, three great grandchildren, and brother, Roger Cramer of Fort Wayne. She was also preceded in death by her parents, grandson Devon Bianco, three brothers, Melvin, Donald, and Philip Cramer, and two sisters, Virginia Cox and Janice King.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Benjamin Barker officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 12:30-2 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home.

The memorial guest book for Thelma may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Mabel Ruth Lutz

Oct. 9, 1931 – Nov. 15, 2021

Mabel Ruth Lutz, 90, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 4:05 p.m., Monday, Nov. 15, 2021, at Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru, Indiana, where she had lived the past two years. She was born on Oct. 9, 1931, in Salem, Indiana, to Samuel E. and Minnie (Shields) Clark.

Mabel was a 1949 graduate of Salem High School, and attended the Fort Wayne Art Institute in 1950. She married Jack L. Lutz at the Wabash First United Methodist Church on May 12, 1951. She was a homemaker and also worked at General Electric in Wabash from 1949-52. She was a member of the Wabash First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her hus-



band Jack L. Lutz, of Peru, two daughters, Diana (Ed) Barber of Trafalgar, Indiana, and Marty (Ed) Holycross of Bunker Hill, Indiana, daughter in law, Johnetta Wells-Lutz, 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and her brother Marvin (Sandy) Clark of Salem. She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Mark Lutz, six brothers, two sisters.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is the Wabash First United Methodist Church Kitchen Fund.

The memorial guest book for Mabel may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Gary Wayne Corn

April 3, 1956 – Nov. 17, 2021

Gary Wayne Corn, 65, of rural North Manchester, Indiana, died at 3:11 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, at his home in North Manchester. He was born on April 3, 1956, in Wabash, Indiana, to Lester Roy and JoAnn (Widmeyer) Corn.

Gary was a 1974 graduate of Northfield High School. He married Robin France on Nov. 1, 1980. Gary worked 25 years at Manchester Foundry and retired from Dalton Foundry in Warsaw after 15 years. He was a member of the Largo Sons of the American Legion. He enjoyed fishing, riding his motorcycle, talking politics, and loved his family.

He is survived by his wife, Robin Corn of North Manchester, three children, Roy Earl France of War-



saw, Indiana, Mark A. France and Tylena Corn, both of North Manchester, nine grandchildren, mother, JoAnn Corn of Wabash, brother, Bob (Nancy) Corn of La-gro, Indiana, and his sister, Sheryl (Bryan) Wright of Alexander, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his father, Lester Roy Corn, two brothers, Dan and David Corn, and his sister, Roxy Corn.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Rev. Rick Borgman officiating. Friends may call 4-8 pm Monday, at the funeral home.

The memorial guest book for Gary may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Bernadette Bradley

June 26, 1948 – Nov. 16, 2021

Bernadette Bradley, 73, North Manchester, died Nov. 16, 2021. She was born June 26, 1948 in Maysville, Kentucky.

Surviving is her husband, Sam Bradley; son, Jeff (Angie) Bradley; daughters, Chris (Roger) Metzger, Angie Fry, and Sam (Brian) Layton; five brothers and six sisters; thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grand-

children. Visitation Friday, Nov. 19, from 2-7 p.m. with recital of the Rosary at 7 p.m., at McKee Mortuary, 1401 S.R. 114 West, North Manchester. Visitation Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10-11 a.m. with services at 11 a.m., at St. Roberts Catholic Church, 1203 S.R. 114, North Manchester. Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary

## Eileen Ruth Waite

Eileen Ruth Waite, of Wabash, Indiana passed away Nov. 17, 2021 at Wabash Parkview Hospital in Wabash.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at McDonald Funeral Homes

of Wabash, Indiana. Burial will follow at Mississinewa Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at [www.mcdonaldfunerals.com](http://www.mcdonaldfunerals.com)

## Kathy Lynn Sluss

Services for Kathy Lynn Sluss are 2 p.m., Thursday, at Christian Heritage Church, Wabash. Burial in Friends

Cemetery, Wabash. Visitation 12-2 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

# Beacon Credit Union tabs Dustin Cuttriss as the next president, CEO

## STAFF REPORT

The Board of Directors of Beacon Credit Union (BCU) has announced that they have named Dustin Cuttriss as the next president and CEO, according to chief marketing officer Marc Briney.

Executive vice president and chief financial officer Ken Dale said Cuttriss will assume the role after the current president and CEO Kevin Willour retires at the end of 2022.

“We are pleased that Dustin has agreed to take on the role of president and CEO,” said Dale. “He is a seasoned executive with in Beacon, has significant experience in all aspects of finance and strategic planning and is highly qualified to lead the Credit Union into the future.”

“I am honored to have the opportunity to succeed Kevin Willour and continue to create value for Beacon’s members and the communities in which we serve,” said Cuttriss. “In working with BCU’s Senior Leadership team and all our employees, I plan on continuing to build upon the strong foundation that Kevin has put in place. I am excited and confident about our future.”

Cuttriss has over 25 years of hands-on strategic experience within the financial services industry, including the last ten years as Chief Financial Officer with BCU. He has been an integral part of guiding the strategic direction of the Credit Union in terms of the financial impact of products and services, investments, mergers and acquisition evaluations, along

with the development and modifications of internal policies and procedures.

Cuttriss received his B.A. in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University and is a Certified Public Accountant. He has also completed the Graduate School of Bank Investments and Financial Administration from the University of South Carolina and American Bankers Association Compliance School. He is a member of the Indiana CPA Society and the American Institute of Public Accountants.

Cuttriss is a Supervisory Committee Member of Corporate One Federal Credit Union. He also serves as a Board Member of Financial Managers Society, Waypoint of Wabash and Pilgrims Rest Cemetery of Huntington.



Provided photo

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Dustin Cuttriss resides in Roanoke with his wife, Jessica, and their four children.

# Tree-Lighting Ceremony postponed until Monday

Celebration is free, open to the public

By ANNE GREGORY

Manchester University’s Tree-Lighting Ceremony

originally scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 17 has been rescheduled due to inclement weather for Monday, Nov. 22 in front of Petersime Chapel on the University Mall.

Manchester High School

Choir members will perform seasonal selections and carols at 6 p.m., with the lighting at 6:25 p.m.

Santa Claus arrives at 6:30 p.m.

There will be refreshments in front of Funderburg Li-

brary.

This celebration is free and open to the public.

The annual Festival of Trees will be on the first floor of the Chinworth Center. Masks are required inside MU buildings.

## VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

### Asbury Country Church

At the Sunday, Nov. 21 service at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E 250 S, the Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m. The worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick and the piano will be Cathy Staggs. The morning message by Pastor Mike Bullick will be “Tomorrow’s Hope.”

### Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

### Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

### Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

### College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

### Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

### Dora Christian Church

A recorded sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group on Sunday morning.

### LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

### LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church

### Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email [pastorjohn1954@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjohn1954@gmail.com) or call 260-563-1406.

### Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

### Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

### North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live-streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

### North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their

Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

### Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

### Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email [rvumc@hotmail.com](mailto:rvumc@hotmail.com).

### Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

### Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

### Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbanayokeparish.com](http://www.urbanayokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

### Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live-stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org). Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

### Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St.,

services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at [pastordoug@wabashcob.org](mailto:pastordoug@wabashcob.org).

### Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit [www.wabashnaz.com](http://www.wabashnaz.com), look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

### Wabash First Church of God

In the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Nov. 21 at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Chaplain Dave Snowdon will be the guest speaker. The service can also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. Sunday servants are Sue White, chairperson; Chris Sands, worship; Chris Sands, special music; Rose Sands, piano; and Nancy Kolb, organ.

### Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

### Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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The Wabash Plain Dealer encourages your letters to the editor forum, which is designed to be a forum for exchange of ideas between readers about issues of community importance.

Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to [news@wabashplainedealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplainedealer.com) with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2

## In error, governor, there is encouragement

I bow to no one in my disdain for Governor Holcomb.

After all, it is my duty as a political columnist to be a government watchdog, and

as the state's chief executive, the governor should be prepared to take his share of criticism.

I can't be certain of how many negative columns I've written about

him, but it must be north of half a dozen by now. I feel as if I could type "Governor Holcomb" in my sleep.

Which is apparently what I did last week.

In a column about how important constitutions are, I wrote, way down in the penultimate paragraph, "Governor Holcomb and the General Assembly are engaged in an epic battle over what the governor's executive powers should be and how much control the legislature should have over its own actions."

At least that's what my brain said I wrote. What my fingers actually came up with was, "Governor Whitcomb and the General Assembly ..."

Well, that blew up my email. "Do you mean Governor Holcomb?" one reader politely and succinctly inquired. "Leo, you're getting old," another one said. "Ed Whitcomb was governor in the 1960s." There was even an attempt at humor: "Was it that dadburn autocorrect?" one man asked. Only one reader responded to the meat of the column and offered his view that the courts, no less than the governor and the legislature, are less than

respectful of constitutional imperatives.

I take two lessons from this.

One is that, no matter how trivial errors are, readers will notice them and, more often than not, pounce on them, ignoring whatever point the writer was trying to convey. This is dismaying but understandable. I was reading a novel recently in which one character was said not to be "phased" by something, instead of the correct "fazed," and it yanked me right out of the storyline I had been happily immersed in.

But the other is that most of the people who encounter my columns seem to read them all the way the end, which pleases me a lot more than it probably should.

Although I have strong feelings about the issues of the day and am less than shy about expressing them forcefully, I am not naïve enough to think I am winning hearts and changing mind. I suspect most people who read opinion columns these days do so either to reinforce their own views or to augment the scorn they feel for those with opposing views. Confirmation bias has become Americans' default mode.

No, my less ambitious, and, I think, saner goal is merely to make sure my take on the issues is out there, unambiguously stated and logically argued. If that side loses in the end, it won't be because it wasn't plainly available.

So, if readers want to know my position in its totality, they have to make it to the end of the columns, which gives me my goal: To make the writing interesting enough to carry the ideas to the end.

And that's not an easy task for someone trained in the

"inverted pyramid" style of newspaper writing. As you may know, news stories were supposed to be written with the most important facts – the who, what, when, where, why and how – crammed into the first couple of paragraphs.

There were two reasons for this. One was to allow editors, if facing a space crunch, to trim the stories from the bottom up, confident nothing vital would be lost in the process. The other was to accommodate readers with short attention spans – the majority, alas – who would seldom read beyond the second paragraph.

Newspapers are in decline, but attention spans are even shorter, and the new media springing up even more aggressive in compensating for them. Information consumers are invited to jump into and out of the middle of complicated issues, leaving with no more sense of nuance or perspective than they came with. We know more and more, and understand less and less.

Dragging someone to the end of a 600- or 700-word column, then, is a major victory, and I'm glad to have evidence that I accomplish it every now and then. Even at the cost of a hit to my reputation as a careful writer.

Thanks for indulging me. I feel so much better now. I hope that is a permanent change, not just a faze I'm going through.

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## All those who are eligible should take COVID-19 booster shots

With an announcement by Health Commissioner Dr. Dave Chokshi, New York City became the first American locality to permit COVID-19 vaccine booster shots for anyone 18 and older who is the requisite time out from their initial doses, a decision that's since been followed by other states. Excellent: Getting extra protection headed into winter, when people are indoors longer and a wide range of viruses tend to resurge, is the right course for most people.

It's terrific that, rather than repeating the slow and bureaucratic process by which initial doses of vaccines were doled out by profession or age group, ample supply gives everyone the opportunity to get an appointment or waltz into a walk-in center and roll up their sleeves. Though research shows that the vaccine, even unboosted, continues to guard extremely effectively against severe COVID – including hospitalization and death – another ounce of prevention is worthwhile.

In recent months, even as much of the rest of the country has continued to struggle, New York City has largely been spared the ravages of COVID, thanks to a critical mass of people here being vaccinated and following masking guidance. But we are not collectively immune from a resurgence. There's been a recent uptick in positive cases in the city, one that could translate into meaningful increases in severe cases if infection protection wanes over time.

Don't sleep on this virus. With COVID, there is the added risk of the still-little-understood "long COVID" symptoms, which can become chronic for people of all ages. For most New Yorkers, a little jab is a minor price to pay for avoiding much strife and reducing the risk of the development of even more dangerous variants.

As cities and states loosen up booster guidelines, the FDA and CDC are a bit late getting with the program and opening eligibility to all Americans. The end-of-the-year holidays are a time for families and friends to get together and share treasured moments of connection. Let's make sure we're not also sharing pathogens.

*This editorial was first published in the New York Daily News.*

## Giving your gift in connection with others

One nice fall afternoon several years ago, I was introduced to Sarah, a woman who had come to our organization to volunteer. As I often have when introduced to volunteers I asked, "So, what brought you here to volunteer?" The usual answer was, "I needed something to fill my time," or "I really like what you do and wanted to help."

What she said, I wasn't prepared for. "I needed some connection," Sarah said. "I live alone and I wanted to find a place where I could offer my time, my skills and offer my friendship to others who wanted the same thing," she paused and then said, "it's really the best gift I have."

I listened carefully and realized Sarah had a view of volunteering that I had not thought of. Being a volunteer means that you are offering something – something that is not required nor is an obligation. Most of the time, to volunteer means that you are working side by side with others. This connects you to other human beings as you are working toward a common goal. When you volunteer, you are making connections. I did some research and found out that social connection can lower anxiety and depression, help us regulate our emotions, lead to higher self-esteem and empathy and improve our immune systems. Maybe Sarah had landed on a recipe for better mental health that would also achieve other goals.

I have had conversations with many volunteers over my years in nonprofit work and know that people choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community or make a difference to the people around them. For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge. Volunteering encourages young people to think of others and become compassionate young adults. Or like Sarah, some choose to volunteer because they want to offer their gift of service and in turn receive genuine connection to others.

At Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, there is always a need for volunteers. In all of the eight counties we serve some tailgates require anywhere from seven to 20 volunteers to help distribute food to our neighbors in need. We have partner agencies in each of our counties who I am sure would value the opportunity to meet you and explore the possibility of volunteering with them. You can find a list in each county by visiting [www.curehunger.org](http://www.curehunger.org) and clicking on "Get Help" and then click on "Resources." There you will find a list of counties and under each county tab are the agencies and phone numbers Second Harvest partners with.

In Muncie, we schedule individuals, families and groups at our warehouse daily. There is always something to do that might not get done without volunteers. I am aware as the weather gets colder and the holidays approach it is harder to make that volunteer commitment, however, this is when most nonprofits need you the most. The need never stops.

So, if you want to make a difference, meet people, be a part of a community, learn new skills, take on a challenge, have fun, reduce stress or create a sense of purpose and social support try volunteering. Seek out a nonprofit near you or plug into the programs in your county through Second Harvest Food Bank. Visit [www.curehunger.org](http://www.curehunger.org) and click on the tab "Get Involved" and then go to our Volunteer Page and follow the instructions. If you need help call 765-287-8698 and ask for Kellie Arrowood, our volunteer coordinator.

I wish you a happy journey as you give your gift of volunteering in connection with others.



## Advancing pay equity through registered apprenticeships in nontraditional occupations

By GINA RODRIGUEZ

This year, we commemorate National Apprenticeship Week from Nov. 15 to 21.

NAW was first observed in 2015 at a time when women made up just 9 percent of all Registered Apprentices, despite making up 47 percent of the U.S. labor force. We have seen the percentage of women in apprenticeships continue to grow since 2015, but not quickly enough. Apprenticeships are critical earn-while-you-learn models, providing pathways to good jobs for women and enabling them to gain new skills while earning wages.

Registered Apprenticeships combine paid on-the-job training under the direction of an experienced mentor with classroom instruction resulting in an industry-recognized credential that certifies occupational proficiency. They have been a reliable pathway to the middle class for decades. With federal economic investments underway, the time to empower marginalized communities and women through greater access to apprenticeships is now.

The COVID-19 pandemic triggered an economic crisis. In the early part of the pandemic, the unemployment rate for adult women was 15.5 percent – the highest rate ever recorded since the Bureau of Labor Statistics began its data collection in 1948. Women's disproportionate responsibilities at home coupled with our nation's lack of care infra-

structure forced three million women out of the labor force – with women of color bearing the brunt of job losses. Today, as more people return to work and schools reopen, there are 1.3 million fewer mothers who are employed than before the pandemic started, a loss of about 5.6 percent of working mothers in the labor market. Apprenticeships can serve as the pathway back to work outside the home for millions of women. They can provide the opportunity for women to learn new skills in high-paying jobs such as the construction industry, public administration, utilities, manufacturing, transportation and technology. Apprentices are paid as they embark on new career paths, further their education, and gain industry credentials in fields that are in demand.

Perhaps not surprisingly, female-dominated industries are more likely to be associated with lower wages, a fact that analysis controlling for education, experience and other human capital factors cannot fully explain. The U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau is working hard to expand access to registered apprenticeship programs and provide the support women need to flourish in pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs. This year, the Women's Bureau awarded \$3.3 million through its Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations grant program to five community-based

organizations working to expand pathways for women to enter and lead in historically male-dominated industries.

Since 2017, the Women's Bureau has awarded nearly \$12 million through WANTO to 22 community-based organizations. The grantees use funds to offer skills training programs to prepare women for careers in nontraditional fields; coach employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women to succeed in these careers; and set up support groups, peer networks and support services to improve retention.

WANTO grants support women's inclusion in fields in which they have traditionally been underrepresented, including finance, technology, construction, manufacturing, energy and transportation. A portion of the grants provides funding for childcare, transportation, tuition costs and work-related equipment, the lack of which can all too often hinder a woman's re-entry into and advancement in the workforce.

To close the gender wage gap and better ensure economic security for families, it is imperative we remove barriers to high-pay, good-quality jobs for women and build pathways through pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs.

Gina Rodriguez is the Midwest regional administrator for the U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau.



# Substance abuse pits family members against each other

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 35-year-old woman whose father refuses to get along with me no matter how hard I try. Our relationship was always strained due to the alcoholism he has struggled with since my childhood, made worse by the fact that I became an addict. I've been in recovery for a while, and I'm clean and sober now.

**Dear Abby**



He and my mother took guardianship of my two sons, ages 12 and 7, because my disease rendered me unable to care for them at that time. I have mentioned getting my kids back after I acquire more clean time; neither of my parents wants that. I know Dad resents me deeply, both because he has my kids and also because of my addiction.

If I can forgive him for what his alcoholism has put me through, why can't he forgive me? I don't understand why he has to hate me. Believe me, he HATES me! I just want him to treat me the same way he treats my older brother and sister. I need help with this situation. Counseling is not an option; I know he will refuse. — Hurting In Michigan

**DEAR HURTING:** A predisposition to addiction can run in families. I suspect that the person your father hates is himself, and that he saw a lot of himself in you while you were using. That you are now sober is a constant reminder of what a failure he is, which may be why he treats you the way he does.

While counseling for him may be out, it doesn't mean that you couldn't benefit from it. Please consider it. Although it won't make your father love you, it may help you to handle his unpleasantness more effectively. Once you have accumulated more clean time, regaining custody of your children may become a viable option, and something to discuss with a lawyer at that time.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife has started slurping her food at dinner. I think it started after we returned from a vacation three months ago. I'm convinced she didn't do it before then because we have taken a couple of vacations recently where it would have been noticeable because of the quiet, intimate places in which we dined.

Because of the COVID quarantine, I realize that tensions can be heightened, and I have tried not to make too much of this. I am reluctant to speak up about it because during my first marriage, even the slightest noise when eating would upset my ex-wife, and I think it would be unfair for me to have the same pet peeve.

This may seem like I'm overly sensitive, but her slurping and heavy breathing every time she takes a bite, even with dry food, is making dinner time uncomfortable for me. I have pointed it out in a casual way, but it seems she is unaware of just how loudly she is eating. What can I do to reach a compromise on this? — Uncomfortable Diner

**DEAR DINER:** While your sensitivity to this might be related to the problems you had with your first wife, because this is a recent change in your current wife's behavior, it should be checked out by her doctor. I am less concerned about her "slurping" than about the labored breathing you described when your wife is eating.

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  - 5 Cookout intruder
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  - 7 Flowering shrubs
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  - 10 Admirer's sound
  - 12 Giants' rivals
  - 18 Comstock Lode st.
  - 20 CD predecessors
  - 23 Born
  - 24 Curly letter
  - 25 Squeal (on)
  - 26 Quote
  - 27 GI address
  - 30 Mammoth Cave loc.
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  - 33 Imitate
  - 34 Prevent
  - 36 Met edge to edge
  - 38 With care
  - 41 Oz. or tsp.
  - 43 Carder's demands
  - 44 Platitude
  - 45 Of flax
  - 46 Playwright Oscar —
  - 48 Garfield's housemate
  - 50 Shade trees
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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
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**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RUSMT

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LOPIWL

LEENEV

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**THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME**  
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Today's Guest JUMBLER is **OLIVIA JAIMES** creator of NANCY

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A: THEY CAN BOTH ---

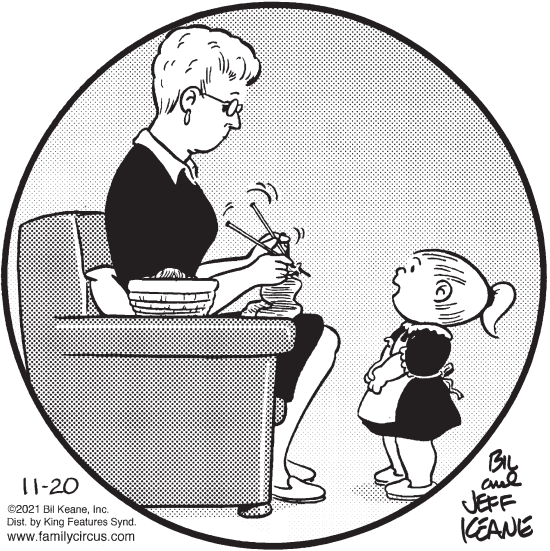
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SUEDE SHAKY THIRST EMERGE  
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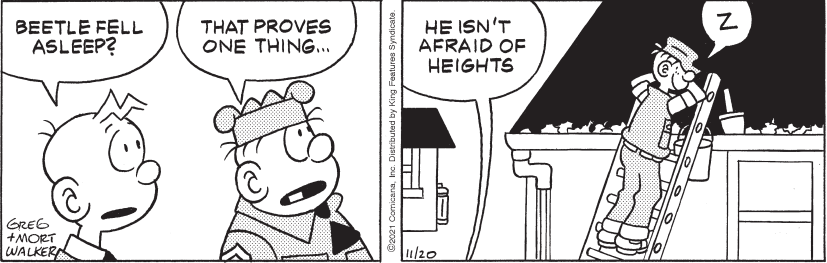
**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

By Bil Keane



“Gee, Grandma! I didn’t know chopsticks were good for sewing, too.”

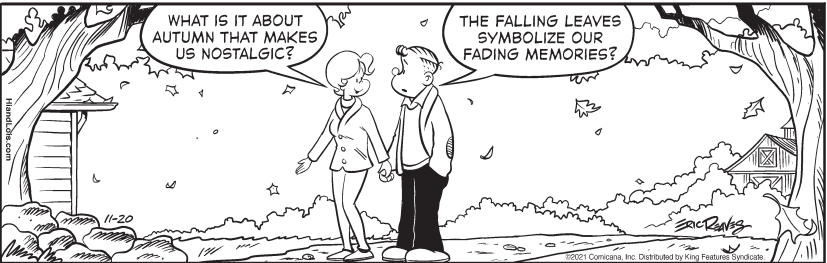
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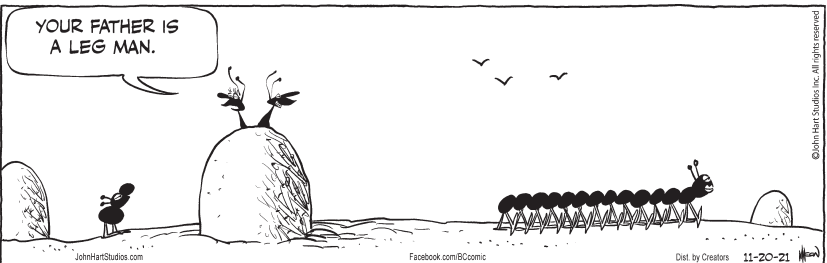
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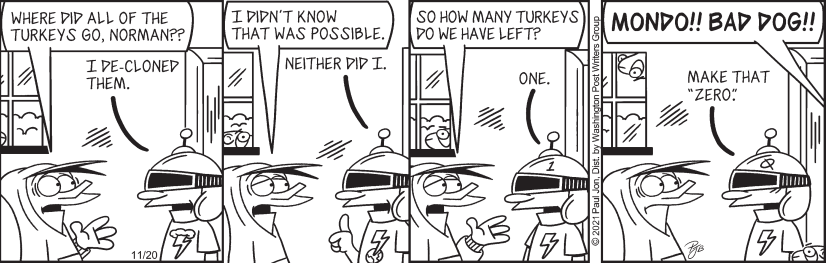
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**GARFIELD**



**FORT KNOX**



**PICKLES**



## Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Savior of the world

**Q:** In studying the religions of the world, my professor does not dispute that Jesus was a historical figure, but that's all. She argues this without taking anything from the Bible into consideration. Isn't this denial of the truth? — H.C.

**A:** It's not wrong to say that Jesus is a historical figure, but He is much more — He's the Son of God and the Savior of the world. It's been noted that Buddha never claimed to be God. Moses never claimed to be Jehovah. Mohammed never claimed to be Allah. Yet Jesus claimed to be the living God. Buddha said, "I am a teacher in search of the truth." Jesus said, "I am the Truth." Confucius said, "I never claimed to be holy." Jesus said, "Who convicts me of sin?" Mohammed

said, "Unless God throws his cloak over me, I have no hope." Jesus said, "Unless you believe in me, you will die in your sins." Possessing salvation in Christ by faith alone is what proves beyond a shadow of doubt that He is the Redeemer of souls. "If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth" (1 John 1:6). Having faith in Jesus — in His Word — is still the key to believing in Christ. "Faith comes by hearing, and hear-

ing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). Years ago in a monastery in India, old relics had been dug up and were worshiped by Buddhists in the area. Muslims point with pride to Mecca, where the body of their prophet, Mohammed, is buried. Followers of Confucius revere the remains of their master, who is buried in an imposing tomb in China. We don't need a religion that worships the dead; we need the living Savior. Christianity is the faith of the empty tomb.

**CELEBRITY CIPHER**  
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" F ZKT 'W LETW WK ZK ETH  
AKDR AKXFRN LIRDR F YKKV EW  
FW ETZ UK, 'KI, UKZ, UDKNN. ' '  
— NRET HKBTU

Previous Solution: "Any sensible person must see that violence does not change the world. and if it does, then only temporarily." — Martin Scorsese  
TODAY'S CLUE: X SIBNB A



DEATHS

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On Wednesday, Nov. 3, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers ages 5 to 11 are now eligible for a free COVID-19 vaccine following the previous day’s authorization of the pediatric vaccine by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Pfizer vaccine is the only COVID-19 vaccine that is currently authorized for use in individuals under age 18. Parents who wish to schedule an appointment for their child to receive the vaccine may do so at [www.ourshot.in.gov](http://www.ourshot.in.gov) or by calling 211 or 866-211-9966 for assistance. U.S. regulators on Friday, Nov. 19 moved to open up COVID-19 booster shots to all adults, expanding the government’s effort to get ahead of rising coronavirus cases that experts fear could snowball into a winter surge as millions of Americans travel for the holidays.

KIWANIS

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The Wabash club also ranked second statewide for percentage growth at 20.5 percent. “There are some clubs in our district, like many service organizations around the country, that have struggled with membership the past couple of years due to the pandemic,” said Wabash Kiwanis Club Board president Kyle Dubois. “We’ve been fortunate to be able to still meet this past year after taking a few months off in early and mid-2020. And not only that, but we’ve been able to still have good programs during our weekly lunches and have three successful fundraisers this summer.” Seaman said the Kiwanis Club of Wabash currently stands at 47 members, with a 48th member pending approval from their board this month. “My year as president was essentially cut in half in ear-

The Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) decision stands to simplify what has been a confusing list of who’s eligible by allowing anyone 18 or older to choose either a Pfizer or Moderna booster six months after their last dose – regardless of which vaccine they had first. The move came after about a dozen states had started offering boosters to all adults. There’s one more step before the approach becomes official: The CDC must agree to expand Pfizer and Moderna boosters to even healthy young adults. If the CDC agrees, tens of millions more Americans could have three doses of protection before the new year. Anyone who got the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine can already get a booster. Meanwhile, on Saturday, Oct. 30, Gov. Eric J. Holcomb signed Executive Orders 21-28 and 21-29. The Executive Orders expire on Dec. 1. On Tuesday, Nov. 16, though Holcomb said while

approving that extension of the public health emergency for another 30 days, he asked his team to bring him a plan which would allow him “to wind it down responsibly.” “They have presented me a plan that identifies three key items that must be preserved if I am to responsibly allow the state public health emergency to expire,” said Holcomb. “To carry this out, I am working with Sen. (Rodrick) Bray and Speaker (Todd) Huston to consider passing three key statutory changes to continue protecting Hoosiers by allowing for the continuation of enhanced federal matching funds for Medicaid expenditures, the continuation of the enhanced benefit for those receiving federal food assistance and extend the ability to efficiently vaccinate our 5- to 11-year-olds.” *The Associated Press contributed to this story. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at [rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com).*

ly 2020 with COVID, and when I stepped down after my year in that officer position, it made sense for me to take on the membership chairperson position with our Club because membership was the No. 1 priority of my presidency,” said Seaman. “I’ve noticed a steady decline in membership since I joined this awesome organization six ago and it’s great to see that our aggressive membership goals are paying off. We’re only as strong as our membership numbers and our individual members’ drive to benefit our community, one child at a time. And in that light, we’re only getting stronger.” Seaman said the Kiwanis Club of Wabash organizes multiple annual fundraisers “that benefit causes and organizations not only locally, but statewide and globally as well.” These include support of Key Clubs at Wabash and Northfield high schools, support of K-Kids clubs at Sharp Creek Elementary School, sponsorship of the

Wabash County Spelling Bee, renovating local park playgrounds, continuing their fifth grade book program, supplying the Kate’s Kart book cart at Parkview Wabash Hospital and more. Earlier this month, Sharp Creek Elementary School fourth grade teacher Kelly Ross said students at their school’s K-Kids club constructed hand-made cards to show appreciation to local veterans. Wabash Kiwanis also supports youth- and community-focused initiatives like Riley Hospital for Children, the Eagles Theatre renovation, FAME Festival, the Honeywell Foundation’s Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) and Arts in Education programs, the Wabash County Scholarship Pageant, Founder’s Day, Wabash Area Community Theater, the Wabash High School volleyball team’s Kills for a Cure fundraiser and more. For more information, email [eseaman@honeywellarts.org](mailto:eseaman@honeywellarts.org) or call 260-274-1432.

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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

 **Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.


### BAPTIST


**Emmanuel Free Will Baptist**, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

 **Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

### CATHOLIC

 **St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.


 **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

 **Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website


### CHURCH OF CHRIST

 **Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

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 **Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

 **Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: [www.wabashchristian.org](http://www.wabashchristian.org). Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

### FRIENDS CHURCH

 **Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

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### LUTHERAN

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**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! [tlcwabash@gmail.com](mailto:tlcwabash@gmail.com).

### UNITED METHODIST

 **North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahr. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

 **Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.



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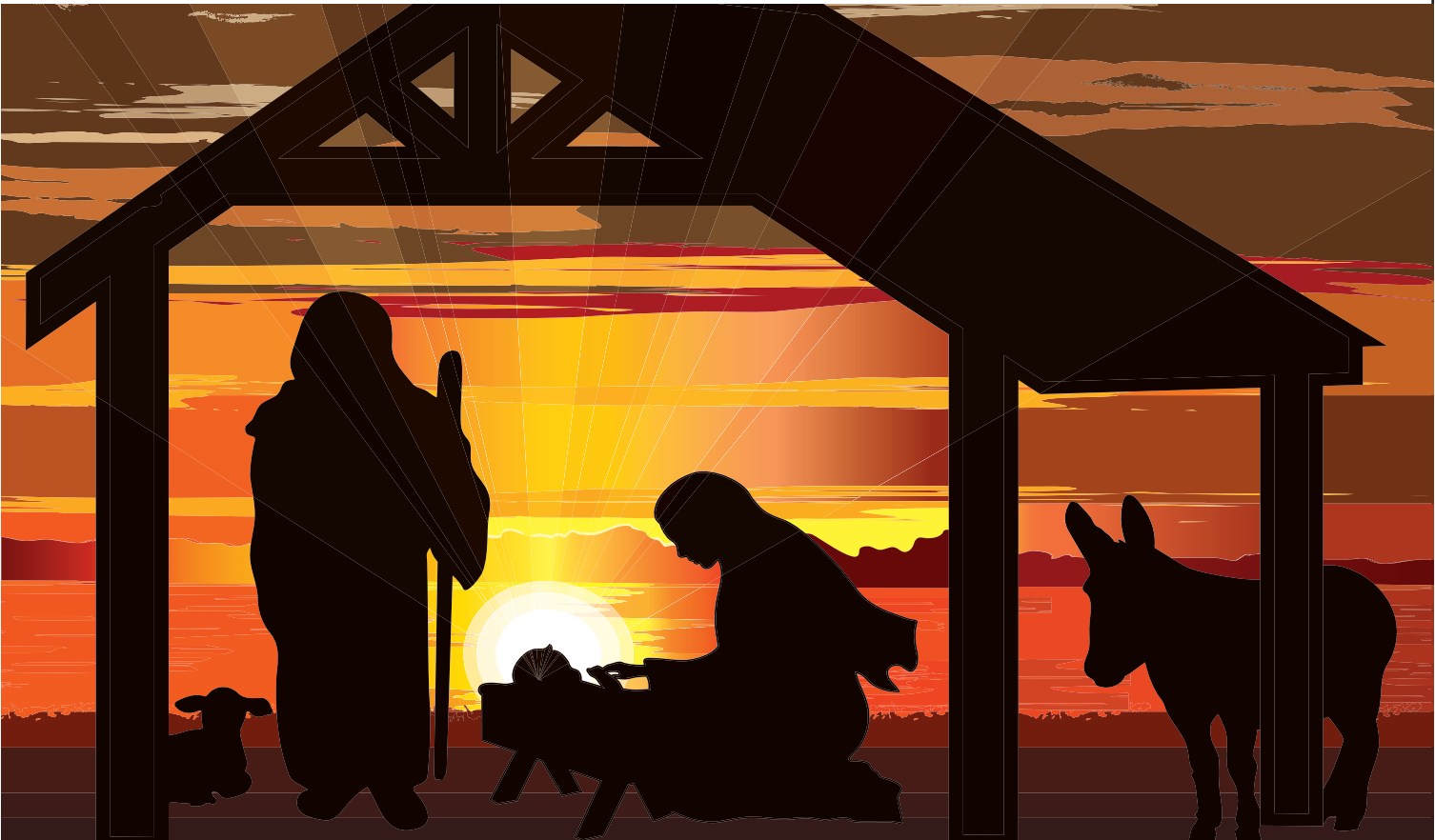


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Daily Devotional Reading					
Psalm 148	Psalm 149	Psalm 150	Psalm 65	Psalm 66	Psalm 67
Matthew 24:1-28					

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## The real pro-life movement

The upcoming Mississippi case that will be heard at the Supreme Court is an opportunity for us as a nation to take a saner look at abortion in America and the alternatives to it. There is freedom in life, whereas abortion offers only death – to unborn children

in the womb, and to any culture that promotes it. One Saturday morning, pre-COVID, I was standing in the communion line at Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral in lower Manhattan. It was one of the monthly Witnesses for Life – after Mass was celebrated, there was a procession down the block to pray the Rosary outside a nearby Planned Parenthood facility. Protesters were gathered outside that day, and they screamed at us as we prayed: “Hey-hey, ho-ho, you don’t care if women die.” The ignorant chant was so striking to me because I was standing behind two Sisters of Life, who surrender their lives to God in service of women and children. The Sisters take in struggling pregnant women as family and walk with them for the

rest of their lives. I wish more people knew about the Sisters of Life. I wish more people knew about the actual pro-life movement. It’s not just about defunding Planned Parenthood and undoing Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court case that made abortion legal in all trimesters of pregnancy. It’s about love. Women deserve better than abortion. And their unborn babies certainly do. In the new issue of National Review, we focus on why it’s so important that the regime of Roe comes to an end. I wrote in the issue about the radical hospitality of the pro-life movement. Among the groups I mention is Students for Life of America, which provides pregnancy support on campuses nationwide. SFLA president Kristan Hawkins recently spoke at Wellesley about preparing for a post-Roe America, and initially her appearance wasn’t received well, to put it mildly. But when she finally did get to speak, students were surprised to learn about SFL’s Standing with You initiative that makes sure pregnant and parenting college students are not sidelined. So much for not caring about women! The November newsletter for Women’s Care Centers

(a pregnancy support group that operates in 12 states) features the testimony of a Black woman named Taylor. “It took me a few buses to get here” she said. “But at my first appointment, I smiled for the first time in six months. My counselor cared about me in a way nobody had before. “The pregnancy wasn’t the problem, it was the fact that I was alone,” she continued. At Women’s Care Center, you wanted to know what was actually going on. You listened to me.” At WCC, they “make a promise ... to walk with a woman as long as she needs us,” president Ann Manion emphasizes. The WCC training manual for anyone working with women at their centers stresses what many women’s care centers provide: nonjudgmental support. This is the pro-life movement that I know. It’s more than signs outside abortion clinics. We have miles to go, but pro-lifers have been in this work and won’t quit, whatever happens to Roe. Kathryn Jean Lopez is senior fellow at the National Review Institute, editor-at-large of National Review magazine and author of the new book “A Year With the Mystics: Visionary Wisdom for Daily Living.” She can be contacted at klopez@nationalreview.com.

## Renewed Indiana pot legalization push faces GOP opposition

By TOM DAVIES  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — A renewed push for Indiana to join more than two-thirds of states with some form of legalized marijuana use appears to face the same roadblock from Statehouse Republicans who have opposed such a step for many years. Legislative Democrats and the state Democratic Party united this week urg-

ing approval of marijuana legalization during the legislative session that starts in January, arguing that it could benefit those wanting to use it for medical purposes, create new jobs and become an additional state tax revenue source. The Republican-dominated Legislature has not taken any action on bills submitted over the past decade for allowing medical marijuana or removing criminal pen-

alties for possessing small amounts of the drug, even as recreational marijuana sales have won approval in Michigan and Illinois and medical use is allowed in Ohio. Legalization advocates haven’t yet changed the minds of legislative leaders, who reject arguments that Indiana is losing money to neighboring states and point to pot still being illegal under federal law.

## Revision pushes Indiana jobless rate further below U.S. mark

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Corrections made by the federal government to Indiana’s unemployment rate lowered the figure by half a percentage point, pushing the state mark further below the national jobless rate. The revision announced Friday put Indiana’s September rate at 3.5 percent, rather than 4.0 percent. The October jobless rate also released Friday dropped slightly to 3.3 percent, compared to the

national mark of 4.6 percent. The problem stems from “distortions” during the COVID-19 pandemic in statewide labor force estimates used by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for its region that includes Indiana, according to the state Department of Workforce Development. The biggest change from the corrections happened for Michigan, which saw the federal agency revise its un-

employment rate upward by 1.7 percentage points to 6.3 percent for September. Indiana’s unemployment rate has plunged from a high of 17.5 percent during the spring 2020 coronavirus shutdowns and is nearly a full percentage point lower than any surrounding state. Private employment in Indiana, however, remains about 70,000 below the state’s December 2019 peak of nearly 2.75 million.

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## Wabash Track Club posts wins

By ROY CHURCH

NOBLESVILLE – The newly-formed Wabash Track Club wasted no time showing the rest of the state what it can do.

On Saturday, Nov. 13, the club won the 2021 USA Track & Field Indiana Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships team title in the boys 13-14 age group.

Members of the team were Drew Guenin-Hodson, Bobby Shull, Isaiah Cordes, Ezra Church and Caidan Burchett. They defeated four or five teams from across the state.

Running at the Cinquapin Ridge Cross Country at White River Elementary School, the home

course for Noblesville High School, Guenin-Hodson was 12th in 14:36.0, Shull 13th in 14:36.3, Cordes 18th in 15:05.2, Church 20th in 15:08 and Burchett 27th in 15:26.2 in a field of 69 runners. All five posted personal best times over the 4K course.

Wabash finished with 39 points to defeat runner-up Indiana Track (52), Coram Deo Athletics (59), South Central Indiana Running (127), Body In Training (128), Evansville Speedsters (129) and Southern Indiana Running Club (139).

In other events, Jonas Church finished fifth overall in the high school boys race (15-18) and was third in his age group (15-16). His time was 18:21.7 on the 5K course.

Haylee Friend finished 31st in the girls 13-14 age group race in 18:31.

And in the very cold day's first event, the 2021 USATF Indiana Open and Masters XC Championships, the Wabash Track Club also won the team title in the Masters' race. It was the only team that entered.

Two former Northfield standouts, Jared Cordes and Andy Keffaber, and former Wabash standout Rich Church were joined by Ty Renbarger, Mike Hall and Joel Bruns to make up the team.

Cordes, who went on to run for Wisconsin and represented the U.S. in two world championships, won his Masters age group (40-44) and was fourth overall in 18:09.5. Kef-

aber, who ran at Purdue (along with Hall) and is an assistant coach of the Columbus North boys team that won the 2020 IHSAA cross country title, was fourth in the same age group in 22:17.

Renbarger, who now lives in Wabash, was runner-up in the 40 to 44 age group and seventh overall in 19:16.4 and Church, who ran for Calvin College and was an NCAA Division III All-American in cross country, was runner-up in the 50 to 54 age group and eighth overall in 20:36.5.

The Wabash Track Club has been competing in other USATF events in Noblesville, Columbus and Carmel and will be competing next at Shelbyville and Paris, Kentucky.

## Spartans men's XC places 15th at Great Lakes Championships

By DILLON BENDER

The junior Spartan duo of Thomas Richardson, from Ladoga and Southmont High School, and Enrique Salazar, from Plymouth, led another strong performance by the Manchester University men's cross country team on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 13.

Both Richardson and Salazar earned All-Great Lakes Region recognition after placing 21st and 22nd overall, respectively. Richardson posted a final time of 25:24.0 while Salazar crossed the tape at 25:26.5. Richardson improved upon a personal-best mark set earlier this fall and his time on Saturday sits as the 11th-fastest all-time in Manchester history.

Sophomore Connor Havens, from LaPorte, added an 82nd-place finish on Saturday. Havens posted a time of 26:37.7.

The race featured more than 260 runners.

John Carroll won the race with a leading team score of 62. The Spartans placed 15th out of 42 teams with a score of 457.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

## Spartans women's XC places 12th at Great Lakes Championships

Manchester women's cross country maintains regional ranking

By DILLON BENDER

Fifth-year Elizabeth Lohman, from Fort Wayne and Carroll High School, led another strong performance by the Manchester University women's cross country team on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 13.

Lohman earned All-Great Lakes Region recognition after earning a 12th-place overall finish at the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional Championships. Lohman posted a final time of 22:25.4 – a time good enough to bump her up to seventh on the all-time listings.

Junior Lauren Smith, from Anderson and Lapel High School, placed 44th overall on Saturday after clocking a final time of 23:14.2. Smith improved upon her previous career-best by 34 seconds and moved up to 13th on the all-time top 50 rankings. Fellow junior Hannah Brubaker, from Goshen and NorthWood High School, placed 75th with a time of 23:41.8. Her time was a 14-second improvement of a previous career-best and stands as the 20th fastest time at MU.

Saturday's race featured more than 260 runners.

Hope College won the race with a leading team score of 98. The Spartans placed 12th out of 42 teams with a score of 371.

### Manchester women's cross country maintains regional ranking

After winning its ninth Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) title, the Manchester University women's cross country program maintained its regional ranking in this week's USTFCCA Regional Rankings.

Manchester broke into Great Lakes Regional rankings back on Oct. 19, clocking in at No. 10 on the rankings list. After winning the HCAC title this past weekend at Shelbyville, the Black and Gold maintained its hold on the no. 10 spot in this week's rankings.

The Spartans are currently preparing for the Great Lakes Regional Championships which are scheduled to be held on Saturday, Nov. 13 at Shelbyville.

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## SOUTHWOOD GIRLS BASKETBALL BEATS EASTERN 52-30 ON TUESDAY



Photo by Greg Dannacher / Plain Dealer

Southwood senior forward Bailey Wyatt, right, and junior Alaina Winer take the ball up court during Tuesday evening's action against the Lady Comets of Eastern.

## Lohman earns spot at 2020 Division III XC Championships

By DILLON BENDER

The NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Track & Field and Cross Country Committee has announced the participants for the 2021 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships.

To be eligible to participate, teams and individuals had to qualify in their respective NCAA regional competitions. The top seven-person team automatically qualified from each of the 10 regions. 22 additional teams were selected at large.

Seventy individuals, the first seven student-athletes from each region who are not part of a qualifying team, were selected to participate in the championships.

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## Polar Bears bank in game-winner to slip past Spartans

Manchester will look to break into the win column Saturday at Oberlin

By DILLON BENDER

Tuesday's men's basketball contest between Manchester University and Ohio Northern inside of Stauffer-Wolfe Arena came down to the wire. The Black and Gold managed to grab a one-point lead with just 3.1 seconds left in the game following an old-fashioned three-point play by first-year point guard Quentez Columbus, from South Bend and Adams High School. After an Ohio Northern timeout, the Polar Bears were able to capitalize on their Hail Mary heave as ONU's Landen Long banked in the game-winning three-pointer as time expired, lifting Ohio Northern to a hard-fought 87-85 victory.

The Spartans were able to rally back from a nine-point deficit in the game's final six minutes, helping set up the contest's dramatic ending. Trailing 75-66 with 6:28 on the clock, five straight points by first-year guard Bryant Smith, from West Lafayette and Harrison High School, whittled the Polar Bears' lead to just four. A jumper by Bryant, along with three-pointers by CJ Hampton, from Hammond and Griffith High School,



Provided photo

CJ Hampton led Manchester with 23 points.

and Quentez Columbus drew the Spartans to with two points, 82-80 with just 1:11 left in regulation.

In the final minute of Tuesday's game, the Spartans defense came up with a big stop, as Ohio Northern was charged with a shot clock violation. Trailing 84-82 with only 7 seconds remaining, Columbus drove the full-length of the court and converted an old-fashioned

three-point play to put MU ahead by a point. Following a Polar Bear timeout, Landen Long was able to get the ensuing inbounds pass and bank in a three-pointer for the win.

For the game, Ohio Northern shot 31-60 (51.7 percent) from the field. ONU finished 9-15 (60 percent) from beyond the three-point arc, while also shooting 16-20 (80 percent) from the free throw

line. Landen Long led ONU with 35 points. He played the entire 40 minutes and finished 13-20 shooting, while also going 6-8 from three-point range. Adam Scott added 19 points, while both C.J. Napier (15 points) and Ethan Bell (10 points) also finished in double figures.

The Spartans finished shooting 29-59 (49.2 percent) on Tuesday evening. The Black and Gold finished 9-24 from beyond the three-point arc – good enough for a 37.5 percent clip. The Spartans also converted from the free throw line, finishing 18-22 (81.8 percent). CJ Hampton led Manchester with 23 points. Hampton added 8 rebounds. Quentez Columbus added 20 points and 7 assists. Ian Snelling, from Erlanger, Kentucky, and Dixie Heights High School, also scored in double figures on Tuesday night, scoring 15 points.

The Spartans (0-4) will look to break into the win column when they return to action on Saturday Nov. 20 with a non-conference road contest at Oberlin College. Saturday's game from Ohio is slated to begin at 1 p.m.

Ohio Northern (2-1) will head to the Empire State this weekend for a pair of games in Buffalo. ONU faced Buffalo State on Friday evening before battling Medaille College on Saturday afternoon.

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The Spartans claimed their ninth HCAC title and their first conference crown since 2019 after posting a team score of 41.

# MU’s Lohman claims individual women’s cross country HCAC crown

Spartans earn ninth HCAC title on Saturday, Oct. 30

By DILLON BENDER

Fifth-year Elizabeth Lohman led an excellent team performance by the Manchester University women’s cross country program at the 2021 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships (HCAC) on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 30.

The three-time HCAC Athlete of the Week ran to an individual HCAC crown after winning Saturday’s race with a top time of 23:37.2. Lohman became MU’s first individual champion since Hannah Wappes won the individual title at the 2019 HCAC Championships. The Spartans claimed their ninth HCAC title and their first conference crown since 2019 after posting a team score of 41.

Lauren Smith (5th – 24:29.4 – from Anderson and Lapel High School), Fiona Frost (7th – 24:51.7 – from Indianapolis and Lawrence Central High School), and Hannah Brubaker (8th – 24:52.1 – from Goshen and NorthWood High School) all added top 10 placements for the Black and Gold.

Sarah Rohr, from Rochester, added a 20th-place finish for Manchester after



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posting a time of 26:07.2. Lohman, Smith, Brubaker, and Frost all earned All-HCAC honors while Rohr picked up Honorable Mention All-HCAC recognition on Saturday.

Rose-Hulman came in second place after posting a

team score of 72, while Hanover (83) and Anderson (127) placed third and fourth.

Head coach Brian Cashdollar was named the HCAC Coach of the Year on the women’s side. Cashdollar has now won 21

HCAC Coach of the Year awards during his time at Manchester and has guided the Spartan cross country programs to a combined 16 HCAC crowns.

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# Trio leads Spartans to a runner-up finish at men’s cross country HCAC Championships

The Black and Gold were a close second with a team score of 67

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester trio of Thomas Richardson, Enrique Salazar, and Connor Havens led the Black and Gold men’s cross country team to a runner-up team finish at the 2021 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) Championships.

Richardson, from Ladoga and Southmont High School, was this year’s HCAC Individual Champion after winning Saturday’s race with a top overall time of 26:28.8. Salazar, from Plymouth, finished right behind his junior counterpart, placing second overall with a time of 26:46.6. Havens added a fifth-place finish for the Black and Gold after clocking a time of 27:08.7.

Dylan Leininger, from Beavercreek, Ohio, also added a top-15 finish on Saturday afternoon, placing 14th with a time of 28:18.3.

Richardson, Salazar, and Havens all garnered All-HCAC honors while Leininger earned Honorable Mention All-HCAC recognition. Richardson’s title marked the third straight in-



Thomas Richardson, from Ladoga and Southmont High School, was this year’s HCAC Individual Champion after winning Saturday’s race with a top overall time of 26:28.8.

dividual conference title won by a Spartan – he follows Enrique Salazar (Spring 2020) and Lucas Fontanez (2019). Manchester has won eight individual titles since 2008.

The Quakers of Earlham College won this year’s conference championship after posting a team score of 61. The Black and Gold were a close second with a team score of 67. Transylvania

placed third with a team score of 85, while Rose-Hulman finished fourth with a team score of 90.

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## SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE FOOTBALL										
College Football Playoff Rankings – Nov. 16							Record			
1. Georgia	10-0	<div>Saturday's Games</div> <div>No. 4 Michigan vs. UNLV at T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas, 12:30 a.m.</div> <div>No. 5 Villanova vs. No. 17 Tennessee, at Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn., 1 p.m.</div> <div>No. 6 Purdue vs. No. 18 North Carolina, at Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn., 4 p.m.</div> <div>No. 8 Texas vs. San Jose St., 6 p.m.</div> <div>No. 9 Baylor vs. Stanford, 1 p.m.</div> <div>No. 23 Connecticut vs. Binghamton, Noon</div> <div>Sunday's Games</div> <div>No. 4 Michigan vs. TBD at T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas, TBD</div> <div>No. 5 Villanova vs. TBD at Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn., TBD</div> <div>No. 6 Purdue vs. TBD at Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn., TBD</div> <div>No. 17 Tennessee vs. TBD, at Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn., TBD</div> <div>No. 18 North Carolina vs. TBD at Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn., TBD</div> <div>No. 22 St. Bonaventure vs. TBD at TD Arena, Charleston, S.C., TBD</div> <div>NBA</div> <div>EASTERN CONFERENCE</div> <div>Atlantic Division</div> <div>Brooklyn 11 5 .688 GB 1</div> <div>Phila. 9 7 .563 2</div> <div>New York 8 7 .533 2½</div> <div>Boston 7 8 .467 3½</div> <div>Toronto 7 9 .438 4</div> <div>Southeast Division</div> <div>Miami 11 5 .688 GB 1</div> <div>Washington 10 5 .667 ½</div> <div>Charlotte 9 7 .563 2</div> <div>Atlanta 7 9 .438 4</div> <div>Orlando 4 11 .267 6½</div> <div>Central Division</div> <div>Chicago 10 5 .667 GB 1</div> <div>Cleveland 9 8 .529 2</div> <div>Milwaukee 7 8 .467 3</div> <div>Indiana 6 10 .375 4½</div> <div>Detroit 4 10 .286 5½</div> <div>WESTERN CONFERENCE</div> <div>Southwest Division</div> <div>Dallas 9 5 .643 GB 1</div> <div>Memphis 8 7 .533 1½</div> <div>San Antonio 4 11 .267 5½</div> <div>New Orleans 2 14 .125 8</div> <div>Houston 1 14 .067 8½</div> <div>Northwest Division</div> <div>Utah 10 5 .667 GB 1</div> <div>Denver 9 6 .600 1</div> <div>Portland 8 8 .500 2½</div> <div>Oklahoma City 6 8 .429 3½</div> <div>Minnesota 6 9 .400 4</div> <div>Pacific Division</div> <div>Golden State 13 2 .867 GB 1</div> <div>Phoenix 11 3 .786 1½</div> <div>L.A. Clippers 9 6 .600 4</div> <div>L.A. Lakers 8 8 .500 5½</div> <div>Sacramento 6 9 .400 7</div> <div>Thursday's Games</div> <div>Miami 112, Washington 97</div> <div>Golden State 104, Cleveland 89</div> <div>Memphis 120, L.A. Clippers 108</div> <div>Minnesota 115, San Antonio 90</div> <div>Phila. 103, Denver 89</div> <div>Utah 119, Toronto 103</div> <div>Saturday's Games</div> <div>Houston at New York, 5 p.m.</div> <div>Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.</div> <div>New Orleans at Indiana, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>Oklahoma City at Boston, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>Memphis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.</div> <div>Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.</div> <div>Phila. at Portland, 10 p.m.</div> <div>Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m.</div> <div>Sunday's Games</div> <div>Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.</div> <div>L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 6 p.m.</div> <div>Denver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.</div> <div>New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.</div> <div>Toronto at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.</div> <div>NHL</div> <div>EASTERN CONFERENCE</div> <div>Atlantic Division</div> <div>GP W L OT Pts GF GA</div> <div>Florida 17 12 2 1 27 66 43</div> <div>Toronto 18 12 5 1 25 48 43</div> <div>Tampa Bay 15 9 3 3 21 47 43</div> <div>Detroit 15 8 9 2 18 53 65</div> <div>Boston 13 8 5 0 16 41 37</div> <div>Buffalo 16 7 7 2 16 45 49</div> <div>Montreal 19 4 13 2 10 38 67</div> <div>Ottawa 15 4 10 1 9 36 52</div> <div>Metropolitan Division</div> <div>GP W L OT Pts GF GA</div> <div>Carolina 15 13 2 0 26 51 28</div> <div>Washington 17 10 2 5 25 58 39</div> <div>N.Y. Rangers 17 10 4 3 23 46 47</div> <div>Philadelphia 15 8 4 3 19 41 39</div> <div>Columbus 14 9 5 0 18 48 44</div> <div>New Jersey 15 7 5 3 17 43 46</div> <div>Pittsburgh 16 6 6 4 16 49 51</div> <div>N.Y. Islanders 13 5 6 2 12 29 39</div> <div>WESTERN CONFERENCE</div> <div>Central Division</div> <div>GP W L OT Pts GF GA</div> <div>Minnesota 16 11 5 0 22 56 49</div> <div>Winnipeg 16 9 3 4 22 52 42</div> <div>St. Louis 16 9 5 2 20 55 43</div> <div>Nashville 16 9 6 1 19 44 41</div> <div>Colorado 13 5 7 1 15 47 41</div> <div>Dallas 15 6 7 2 14 39 50</div> <div>Chicago 16 5 9 2 12 37 53</div> <div>Arizona 17 2 13 2 6 30 67</div> <div>Pacific Division</div> <div>GP W L OT Pts GF GA</div> <div>Edmonton 16 12 4 0 24 63 48</div> <div>Calgary 17 9 5 3 23 54 34</div> <div>Anaheim 18 10 5 3 23 61 48</div> <div>Vegas 17 10 7 0 20 54 52</div> <div>Los Angeles 16 8 6 2 18 42 39</div> <div>San Jose 17 7 7 1 17 44 46</div> <div>Vancouver 16 4 10 1 12 43 59</div> <div>Seattle 16 4 11 2 9 44 59</div> <div>NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.</div> <div>Thursday's Games</div> <div>Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 0</div> <div>Calgary 5, Buffalo 0</div> <div>Toronto 2, N.Y. Rangers 1</div> <div>Florida 4, New Jersey 1</div> <div>Tampa Bay 4, Philadelphia 3, SO</div> <div>St. Louis 4, San Jose 1</div> <div>Minnesota 7, Dallas 2</div> <div>Columbus 5, Arizona 4, SO</div> <div>Edmonton 2, Winnipeg 1, SO</div> <div>Vegas 5, Detroit 2</div> <div>Carolina 2, Anaheim 1</div> <div>Nashville at Ottawa, ppd</div> <div>Saturday's Games</div> <div>N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, ppd</div> <div>Carolina at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.</div> <div>New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.</div> <div>Minnesota at Florida, 6 p.m.</div> <div>Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Calgary at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Nashville at Montreal, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Pittsburgh at Arizona, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Detroit at Toronto, 8 p.m.</div> <div>St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m.</div> <div>Chicago at Edmonton, 10 p.m.</div> <div>Columbus at Vegas, 10 p.m.</div> <div>Washington at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.</div> <div>Sunday's Games</div> <div>Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m.</div> <div>Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.</div> <div>Calgary at Boston, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Toronto at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>Chicago at Vancouver, 8 p.m.</div> <div>Washington at Seattle, 9 p.m.</div> <div>Arizona at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.</div>								
2. Alabama	9-1									
3. Oregon	9-1									
4. Ohio State	8-1									
5. Cincinnati	10-0									
6. Michigan	9-1									
7. Michigan State	9-1									
8. Notre Dame	9-1									
9. Oklahoma State	9-1									
10. Wake Forest	9-1									
11. Baylor	8-2									
12. Mississippi	8-2									
13. Oklahoma	9-1									
14. BYU	8-2									
15. Wisconsin	6-3									
16. Texas A&M	7-3									
17. Iowa	8-2									
18. Pittsburgh	8-2									
19. San Diego State	9-1									
20. NC State	7-3									
21. Arkansas	7-3									
22. UTSA	10-0									
23. Utah	7-3									
24. Houston	9-1									
25. Mississippi State	6-4									
The playoff semifinals match the No. 1 seed vs. the No. 4 seed, and No. 2 will face No. 3. The semifinals will be hosted at the Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl on Dec. 31, 2021. The championship game will be played on Jan. 10, 2022 at Lucas Oil Stadium, Ind.										
AP Top 25 Schedule										
Friday										
No. 17 Houston vs. Memphis										
No. 23 San Diego St. at UNLV										
Saturday										
No. 1 Georgia vs. Charleston Southern, Noon										
No. 2 Alabama vs. No. 21 Arkansas, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 3 Cincinnati, vs. SMU, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 4 Oregon at No. 24 Utah, 7:30 p.m.										
No. 5 Ohio St. vs. No. 7 Michigan St., Noon										
No. 6 Notre Dame vs. Ga. Tech, 2:30 p.m.										
No. 8 Michigan at Maryland, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 9 Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, 8 p.m.										
No. 10 Mississippi vs. Vanderbilt, 7:30 p.m.										
No. 11 Baylor at Kansas St., 5:30 p.m.										
No. 12 Oklahoma vs. Iowa St., Noon										
No. 13 Wake Forest at Clemson, Noon										
No. 14 BYU at Georgia Southern, 4 p.m.										
No. 15 UTSA vs. UAB, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 16 Texas A&M vs. Prairie View, Noon										
No. 18 Iowa vs. Illinois, 2 p.m.										
No. 19 Wisconsin vs. Nebraska, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 20 Pittsburgh vs. Virginia, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 22 Louisiana-Lafayette at Liberty, 4 p.m.										
No. 25 NC State vs. Syracuse, 4 p.m.										
NFL										
AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East					West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	280	135	3	7	0	.300
New England	7	4	0	.636	300	177	3	7	0	.300
Miami	3	7	0	.300	177	252	2	7	0	.222
N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	.222	161	296				
South					North					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Tennessee	8	2	0	.800	278	232	6	3	0	.667
Indianapolis	5	5	0	.500	268	230	5	3	1	.611
Jacksonville	2	7	0	.222	149	232	5	4	0	.556
Houston	1	8	0	.111	128	258	5	5	0	.500
West					National Conference					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	262	241	East			
L.A. Chargers	5	4	0	.556	219	228	W	L	T	
Las Vegas	5	4	0	.556	210	230	2	7	0	
Denver	5	5	0	.500	200	183	4	6	0	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East					West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Dallas	7	2	0	.778	284	195	6	3	0	.667
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	257	231	5	4	0	.556
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	179	216	5	5	0	.500
Washington	3	6	0	.333	185	246	4	6	0	.400
South					North					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	279	212	8	2	0	.800
New Orleans	5	4	0	.556	222	178	4	5	0	.444
Carolina	5	5	0	.500	205	193	4	5	0	.444
Atlanta	4	6	0	.400	178	288	3	6	0	.333
North					West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	216	180	8	2	0	.800
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	221	211	7	3	0	.700
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	150	224	4	5	0	.444
Detroit	0	8	1	.056	150	260	3	6	0	.333
Thursday's Game										
New England 25, Atlanta 0										
Sunday's Games										
Baltimore at Chicago, 1 p.m.										
Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p.m.										
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.										
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.										
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.										
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.										
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.										
San Francisco at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.										
Washington at Carolina, 1 p.m.										
Cincinnati at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.										
Arizona at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.										
Dallas at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.										
Pittsburgh at L.A. Chargers, 8:20 p.m.										
Open: Denver, L.A. Rams										
Monday's Game										
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 8:15 p.m.										
COLLEGE BASKETBALL										
AP Top 25 Schedule										
Monday's Games										
No. 1 Gonzaga 84, Alcorn 57										
No. 2 UCLA 100, Long Beach St. 79										
No. 9 Baylor 89, Nicholls 60										
Marquette 67, No. 10 Illinois 66										
No. 19 Ohio St. 89, Bowling Green 58										
Tuesday's Games										
Seton Hall 67, No. 4 Michigan 65										
No. 5 Villanova 100, Howard 81										
No. 6 Purdue 96, Wright St. 52										
No. 7 Duke 92, Gardner-Webb 52										
No. 11 Memphis 90, Saint Louis 74										
BYU 81, No. 12 Oregon 49										
No. 13 Kentucky 80, Mount St. Mary's 55										
No. 14 Alabama 73, South Alabama 68										
No. 15 Houston 67, Virginia 47										
No. 18 North Carolina 94, College of Charleston 83										
No. 25 USC 78, Florida Gulf Coast 61										
Wednesday's Games										
No. 2 UCLA 98, North Florida 63										
No. 8 Texas 62, N. Colorado 49										
No. 9 Baylor 92, Cent. Arkansas 47										
No. 16 Arkansas 93, N. Iowa 80										
George Mason 71, No. 20 Maryland 66										
No. 23 Connecticut 93, LIU Brooklyn 40										
Thursday's Games										
No. 3 Kansas 88, Stony Brook 59										
Xavier 71, No. 19 Ohio St. 65										
No. 22 St. Bonaventure 67, Boise St. 61										
No. 24 Florida 81, Milwaukee 45										
Friday's Games										
No. 1 Gonzaga vs. Bellarmine										
No. 4 Michigan vs. UNLV										
No. 7 Duke vs. Lafayette										
No. 13 Kentucky vs. Ohio										
No. 11 Memphis vs. W. Kentucky										
No. 14 Maryland vs. Oakland										
No. 20 Maryland vs. Hofstra										
No. 21 Auburn at South Florida										
No. 22 St. Bonaventure vs. Clemson										
1. Georgia	10-0									
2. Alabama	9-1									
3. Oregon	9-1									
4. Ohio State	8-1									
5. Cincinnati	10-0									
6. Michigan	9-1									
7. Michigan State	9-1									
8. Notre Dame	9-1									
9. Oklahoma State	9-1									
10. Wake Forest	9-1									
11. Baylor	8-2									
12. Mississippi	8-2									
13. Oklahoma	9-1									
14. BYU	8-2									
15. Wisconsin	6-3									
16. Texas A&M	7-3									
17. Iowa	8-2									
18. Pittsburgh	8-2									
19. San Diego State	9-1									
20. NC State	7-3									
21. Arkansas	7-3									
22. UTSA	10-0									
23. Utah	7-3									
24. Houston	9-1									
25. Mississippi State	6-4									
The playoff semifinals match the No. 1 seed vs. the No. 4 seed, and No. 2 will face No. 3. The semifinals will be hosted at the Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl on Dec. 31, 2021. The championship game will be played on Jan. 10, 2022 at Lucas Oil Stadium, Ind.										
AP Top 25 Schedule										
Friday										
No. 17 Houston vs. Memphis										
No. 23 San Diego St. at UNLV										
Saturday										
No. 1 Georgia vs. Charleston Southern, Noon										
No. 2 Alabama vs. No. 21 Arkansas, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 3 Cincinnati, vs. SMU, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 4 Oregon at No. 24 Utah, 7:30 p.m.										
No. 5 Ohio St. vs. No. 7 Michigan St., Noon										
No. 6 Notre Dame vs. Ga. Tech, 2:30 p.m.										
No. 8 Michigan at Maryland, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 9 Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, 8 p.m.										
No. 10 Mississippi vs. Vanderbilt, 7:30 p.m.										
No. 11 Baylor at Kansas St., 5:30 p.m.										
No. 12 Oklahoma vs. Iowa St., Noon										
No. 13 Wake Forest at Clemson, Noon										
No. 14 BYU at Georgia Southern, 4 p.m.										
No. 15 UTSA vs. UAB, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 16 Texas A&M vs. Prairie View, Noon										
No. 18 Iowa vs. Illinois, 2 p.m.										
No. 19 Wisconsin vs. Nebraska, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 20 Pittsburgh vs. Virginia, 3:30 p.m.										
No. 22 Louisiana-Lafayette at Liberty, 4 p.m.										
No. 25 NC State vs. Syracuse, 4 p.m.										
NFL										
AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East					West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	280	135	3	7	0	.300
New England	7	4	0	.636	300	177	3	7	0	.300
Miami	3	7	0	.300	177	252	2	7	0	.222
N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	.222	161	296				
South					North					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Tennessee	8	2	0	.800	278	232	6	3	0	.667
Indianapolis	5	5	0	.500	268	230	5	3	1	.611
Jacksonville	2	7	0	.222	149	232	5	4	0	.556
Houston	1	8	0	.111	128	258	5	5	0	.500
West					National Conference					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	262	241	East			
L.A. Chargers	5	4	0	.556	219	228	W	L	T	
Las Vegas	5	4	0	.556	210	230	2	7	0	
Denver	5	5	0	.500	200	183	4	6	0	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East					West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Dallas	7	2	0	.778	284	195	6	3	0	.667
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	257	231	5	4	0	.556
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	179	216	5	5	0	.500
Washington	3	6	0	.333	185	246	4	6	0	.400
South					North					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	279	212	8	2	0	.800
New Orleans	5	4	0	.556	222	178	4	5	0	.444
Carolina	5	5	0	.500	205	193	4	5	0	.444
Atlanta	4	6	0	.400	178	288	3	6	0	.333
North					West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	216	180	8	2	0	.800
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	221	211	7	3	0	.700
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	150	224	4	5	0	.444
Detroit	0	8	1	.056	150	260	3	6	0	.333
Thursday's Game										
New England 25, Atlanta 0										
Sunday's Games										
Baltimore at Chicago, 1 p.m.										
Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p.m.										
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.										
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.										
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.										
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.										
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.										
San Francisco at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.										
Washington at Carolina, 1 p.m.										
Cincinnati at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.										
Arizona at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.										
Dallas at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.										
Pittsburgh at L.A. Chargers, 8:20 p.m.										
Open: Denver, L.A. Rams										
Monday's Game										
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 8:15 p.m.										
COLLEGE BASKETBALL										
AP Top 25 Schedule										
Monday's Games										
No. 1 Gonzaga 84, Alcorn 57										
No. 2 UCLA 100, Long Beach St. 79										
No. 9 Baylor 89, Nicholls 60										
Marquette 67, No. 10 Illinois 66										
No. 19 Ohio St. 89, Bowling Green 58										
Tuesday's Games										
Seton Hall 67, No. 4 Michigan 65										
No. 5 Villanova 100, Howard 81										
No. 6 Purdue 96, Wright St. 52										
No. 7 Duke 92, Gardner-Webb 52										
No. 11 Memphis 90, Saint Louis 74										
BYU 81, No. 12 Oregon 49										
No. 13 Kentucky 80, Mount St. Mary's 55										



# WABASH COUNTY'S GREATEST: 2021

The Plain Dealer knows the importance of supporting businesses that choose to call Wabash County home. Their investments in our community improve our quality of life, create employment and drive economic development here locally.

The entrepreneurs associated with the businesses inside this section work tirelessly to make our lives easier, bring smiles to customers' faces and add diversity, sharing their traditions, cultures and passions with us daily.

Our community is blessed to have a robust small business community, and this year's list of winners is a testament to that. As you leaf through this section, you'll see familiar names and faces, but you'll also see multiple newcomers making strides right here in Wabash County.

In order to break into the top three in

our reader's choice contest, business owners and entrepreneurs had to make significant impacts on the community's day-to-day lives. Whether its a superior product or elevated customer service, Wabash County's Greatest businesses go above and beyond the call of duty.

If you go past their storefronts, you'll see them working around the clock to execute their vision. Their dedication to Wabash County is second to none.

As a thank you to our local business community, we encourage everyone to shop local this holiday season. It could be the winner of a category or simply a business you've never heard of, but it's important to invest in the businesses that decided to invest in our neighborhoods.

When we choose to spend our dollars locally, it is recycled within the community, improving our local economy and creating more opportunities for our

family, friends and neighbors down the line. It creates a feedback loop that drives our community forward.

As entrepreneurs see the community supporting its businesses, more shops begin to open up and more people invest. Next thing you know, we've got more choices, more competition and more amenities – all of which are great for a community fighting to put the pandemic behind them.

The accomplishments showcased in this section are something we all should be proud of since their dedication to Wabash County, no matter where you shop, improves all of our lives. Their success highlights the great things going on in our backyard, and it makes us excited about what the future has in store for us.

Congratulations to Wabash County's Greatest winners for 2021. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed.

Winners list: See Pages B4-B6



# Much more than just the best bartender



Teizo, Samantha and Lincoln Fox together.

Provided photos



Teizo Fox loved fishing and started the Wabash River Warriors Kayak group on Facebook.



Teizo Fox was a bartender at the 950 Speakeasy in Lagro.

## Friends, family remember 2021 Best of Wabash County winner Teizo Fox

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The 950 Speakeasy Bistro in Lagro is a two-story bar and eatery that opened to the public in early July after undergoing a complete renovation.

The work by owners and operators Justin and Darcie Gillespie spanned more than a year after being halted during the pandemic, said public relations and marketing specialist Morgan Ellis. The 950 Speakeasy, located on the lower level of the eatery, boasts its handcrafted cocktails, “Lagro Water,” “River Island Sunrise,” “Blue Star Highway” and many others.

Samantha Fox said when her husband, Teizo Fox, 41, of Lagro, started working at the 950 Speakeasy “it was just fun to him, a place he could let his creativity loose.”

“He enjoyed greeting the customers when they would walk in the door. Then coming to check on everything to make sure it was perfect,” said Samantha Fox. “And don’t forget to always tell the customer, ‘Goodbye, come again.’ Teizo took so much pride in his work at the 950 Speakeasy.”

That spirit certainly resonated with Teizo’s customers because when nominations for the Plain Dealer’s annual Best of Wabash County contest began in late September, his name was quickly added to the list for Greatest Bartender in the Greatest People category.

But on Saturday, Oct. 23 – the same day voting began in the contest – tragedy struck.

Just after midnight, Teizo Fox died in a single-vehicle crash.

Afterward, Samantha Fox encouraged friends and family to continue to vote for Teizo Fox in the contest.

By the time voting closed a few weeks later, the community had responded by voting him the winner.

But, of course, to those who knew and loved him, Teizo Fox was much more than the best bartender.

In addition to numerous extended family members, he left behind Taylen Fox, Jayden Fox and Nyla Fox, from a previous marriage. He and Samantha also had Lincoln M. Fox and stepdaughter Bailey Wilbanks, “all of which were loved more than they know,” according to his obituary.

“Teizo had a passion for food, drinks and people,” said Samantha Fox. “It’s hard to explain the charisma that was Teizo. His big smile and gentle personality is what always greeted you when you would meet him. He was a calm person, nothing was ever a problem, (a) glass half full kind of person.”

Misty Sollberger said her favorite memory of her “baby brother” Teizo Fox “was the day he called and told me that he found his queen and was getting married and wanted me there.”

Sollberger said that same month he called again said, “Misty, you’re going to be an aunt again.”

Those who knew him often remember that Teizo Fox knew how to have fun.

“He loved life, and he made you love life,” stated his obituary. “He camped in his backyard, listened to music, had bonfires and

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Teizo Fox and his older brother, Lorenzo Spicer, pose on Tezio Fox's wedding day.

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## Greatest Auto Services

- Auto Detailing**  
1st: Pro Auto Detail
- Auto Repair**  
1st: Bud's Auto Repair  
2nd: Kirtlan Automotive  
3rd: Dorais Chevrolet Buick GMC
- Car Wash**  
1st: Auto Laundry Car Wash
- Motorcycle dealer**  
1st: Brandt's Harley-Davidson
- New Car Dealer**  
1st: Dorais Chevrolet Buick GMC
- Oil Change**  
1st: Friermood Tire & Alignment Inc.  
2nd: Dorais Chevrolet Buick GMC
- Pre-Owned Car Dealer**  
1st: Dorais Chevrolet Buick GMC
- Towing**  
1st: Northside Wrecker Service

## Greatest Businesses

- Not-For-Profit Business**  
1st: 85 Hope  
2nd: Wabash County Museum  
3rd: Wabash County Solid Waste Management District
- Place To Work**  
1st: Manchester University  
2nd: Dorais Chevrolet Buick GMC  
3rd: Webb's Family Pharmacy in North Manchester
- Pre-School/Day Care**  
1st: L.H. Carpenter Early Learning Center  
2nd: LaFontaine Learning Community

## Greatest Entertainment

- Bingo**  
1st: Elk's Lodge No. 471  
2nd: The MusicMakers
- Festival/Event**  
1st: Wabash County 4-H Fair  
2nd: Kunkel Cruise In  
3rd: Peabody Tulip Festival
- Live Theatre**  
1st: Honeywell Center  
2nd: Wabash Area Community Theater's "Sister Act"

## Greatest Financial Services

- Bank**  
1st: Flagstar Bank  
2nd: Crossroads Bank  
3rd: Bippus State Bank
- Credit Union**  
1st: Beacon Credit Union
- Place To Get A Car Loan**  
1st: Beacon Credit Union  
2nd: Crossroads Bank
- Place To Get A Loan**  
1st: Flagstar Bank  
2nd: Crossroads Bank
- Place To Get a Mortgage**  
1st: Flagstar Bank  
2nd: Croasroads B  
3rd: Ruoff Mortgage



Pro Auto Detail owner and operator Chris Province.



Wabash Elks Lodge No. 471



From left to right: Elizabeth Michael, Renelle Pfaffenbach, Marissa Wilson and Christina Faine of Wooden Ivy Boutique and Floral. (Not pictured are Emily Pennington and Cassandra Koerner.)



Eclectic Shoppe



Brandt's Harley-Davidson



Dorais Chevrolet Buick GMC



85 Hope



After an unprecedented year, Manchester University took the unprecedented step of naming the entire custodial staff as this year's recipient of the Christopher W. Garber Staff Member of the Year Award. "You are our heroes," President Dave McFadden said after presenting the award to the staff. Custodial members with the award are (from left): Erin Allison, Kasey Pennington, Kody Shoemaker, Tanya Hartsock, Amy Hendrix, Heidi Fairchild, Oksana Carter, Megan Flinn, Missy Barrus, Dora Beck, Brandon Giddens, Amy Lloyd and Joel Murray.



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# UNITY 2021 WINNERS



From left to right: Jessi Huston, Tammy Unger, Tina Sybrant, Mindy Mayes, Blake Huston, Geoff Schortgen and Sarah Anguilm of the Purdue Extension Wabash County, which organizes the Wabash County 4-H Fair.



Pizza King



Flagstar Bank



Goodfella's Pizza LLC



Modoc's Market

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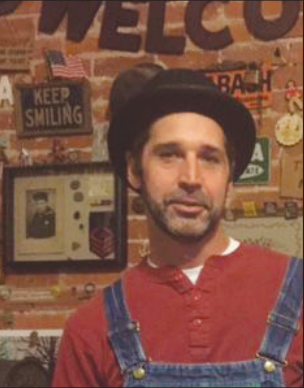
Harry's Old Kettle Pub & Grill



Jones Contracting, Inc.



- Greatest Food**
  - Asian Food**
    - 1st: Tim's Thai 2 Go
    - 2nd: Ninja Express
    - 3rd: New Asian Buffet
  - Breakfast**
    - 1st: The Fried Egg
    - 2nd: Bob Evans
    - 2nd: Twenty Restaurant
  - Casual Restaurant**
    - 1st: Pizza King
    - 2nd: The Fried Egg
    - 3rd: Market Street Grill
  - Chicken**
    - 1st: Market Street Grill
    - 2nd: Poole's Meat Market
    - 3rd: KFC
  - Coffee**
    - 1st: Modoc's Market
    - 2nd: 50 East Garden Center & Café
    - 3rd: KenapocoMocha
  - Family Restaurant**
    - 1st: The Fried Egg
    - 2nd: Habanero Grill and Cantina
    - 3rd: Pizza King
  - Fine Dining**
    - 1st: Twenty Restaurant
    - 2nd: Market Street Grill
    - 3rd: Pizza King
  - Hamburger**
    - 1st: Harry's Old Kettle Pub & Grill
    - 2nd: Country Family Restaurant
    - 3rd: Burger King
  - Ice Cream**
    - 1st: Kelly's Ice Cream
    - 2nd: Chillz Ice Cream Shop
    - 3rd: Mike and Roxie's Ice Cream Shop
  - Mexican Food**
    - 1st: Habanero Grill and Cantina
    - 2nd: Mi Pubelo Mexican Restaurant
    - 3rd: El Mezquite
  - Pizza**
    - 1st: Goodfella's Pizza LLC
    - 1st: Pizza King
    - 2nd: Papa John's
  - Pork Tenderloin**
    - 1st: Harry's Old Kettle Pub & Grill
    - 2nd: The Inn Pub & Grill
    - 3rd: The Fried Egg
  - Prime Rib**
    - 1st: Market Street Grill
    - 2nd: Poole's Meat Market
    - 3rd: The Inn Pub & Grill
  - Sandwich**
    - 1st: Harry's Old Kettle Pub & Grill
    - 2nd: 950 Speakeasy Bistro
    - 3rd: Pizza King
  - Sports Bar/Pub**
    - 1st: Harry's Old Kettle Pub & Grill
    - 2nd: 950 Speakeasy Bistro
  - Steak**
    - 1st: Market Street Grill
    - 2nd: Poole's Meat Market
- Greatest Home Services**
  - Carpet Cleaner**
    - 1st: Stanley Steemer
  - Electrician**
    - 1st: Jones Contracting, Inc.
  - Floor Covering**
    - 1st: Hoosier Flooring Center
  - Garden Center**
    - 1st: Metzger Landscaping & Garden Center
  - Heating and Cooling**
    - 1st: Jones Contracting, Inc.
    - 2nd: Mann's
  - Home Improvement**
    - 1st: BackRoad Construction LLC
  - Landscaping Company**
    - 1st: Joe Dirt Landscaping
    - 2nd: Nate's Lawn & Landscape LLC
    - 3rd: Metzger Landscaping & Garden Center
  - Plumbing**
    - 1st: Jones Contracting, Inc.



Brimso's Antiques



Tim's Thai 2 Go



Photo by Sandy Hoover / Plain Dealer  
Market Street Grill



Kroger



Peabody Retirement Community



Dr. Neil Bever of Hoosier Chiropractic.



Teizo Fox



Metzger Landscaping & Garden Center



Good Appliance



Joe Dirt Landscaping

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Greatest Local Shopping

Antiques

- 1st: Brimso's Antiques
- 2nd: Lighthouse Mission of Wabash

Appliances

- 1st: Good Appliance
- 2nd: Wabash Appliance

Book Store

- 1st: Reading Room Books
- 2nd: Lighthouse Missions of Wabash

Florist

- 1st: Wooden Ivy Boutique and Floral
- 2nd: Rhinestones and Roses Flowers and Boutique

Gift Shop

- 1st: Eclectic Shoppe
- 2nd: POP UP Boutique
- 3rd: Cottage Creations Florist & Gift Shop

Hardware

- 1st: Wabash Hardware & Rental

Meat Market/Butcher

- 1st: Poole's Meat Market
- 2nd: Kroger

Supermarket

- 1st: Kroger
- 2nd: Bechtols Grocery Company
- 3rd: Rabers Kountry Store LLC

Greatest Medical Services

Chiropractic Offices/Doctor

- 1st: Hoosier Chiropractic LLC
- 2nd: Wabash Chiropractic Center Inc., P.C.
- 3rd: Chiropractic Service Station

Retirement Center

- 1st: Peabody Retirement Community

Senior Assisted Living Facility

- 1st: Wellbrooke of Wabash

Greatest Personal Care Services

Barber Shop

- 1st: Center Court Barber Shop
- 2nd: South Side Barber Shop
- 3rd: Curt's Barber Shop

Gym/Fitness Facility

- 1st: Wabash County YMCA
- 2nd: Wabash CrossFit

Hair Salon

- 1st: Twisted Scissors Salon LLC
- 2nd: UpTown Style
- 3rd: Lady of the House Hair Salon

Nail Salon

- 1st: Get Nailed
- 2nd: Sky Nails
- 3rd: Natalie Gibson

Pet Grooming

- 1st: Bark of All Trades, LLC

Tattoo Studio

- 1st: Filament Tattoo Co.
- 2nd: Steel Rose Tattoo Studio
- 3rd: Guideline Tattoos



Dr. Lauren McWhirt of Wabash Veterinary Hospital



Amy Sullivan of Edward Jones



Heather Allen-Hoover of Lady of the House Salon



Tony Mercer, of New Song Church Wabash Campus, left, and his wife, Sherry Mercer.



Amy Gauthier of Bark of All Trades, LLC.



Lesley Vigar



Paul McCann



Richard Fisher



Sheere Fuller of Flagstar Bank



Kelli Winer

Greatest People

Accountant

- 1st: Paul McCann

Attorney

- 1st: Richard Fisher
- 2nd: Jordan Tandy
- 3rd: Bryan J. Michaud

Bank Teller

- 1st: Sheere Fuller of Flagstar Bank
- 2nd: Ria Cole of Beacon Credit Union
- 3rd: Lane Staley of Bippus State Bank

Bartender

- 1st: Teizo Fox
- 2nd: Marcia Cruz

Car Salesman

- 1st: Emmet McIlvenny of Dorais Chevrolet Buick GMC
- 2nd: Scott Carlin of Shepherd's Chevrolet

Financial Advisor

- 1st: Amy Sullivan of Edward Jones
- 2nd: Dave Mann
- 3rd: Wayne Denger

Insurance Agent

- 1st: Todd Adams

Interior Designer

- 1st: Kelli Winer
- 2nd: Timothy Sommers

Minister/Pastor

- 1st: Tony Mercer of New Song Church Wabash Campus
- 2nd: Tim Prater of Christian Heritage Church
- 3rd: Scott Johnston of New Life Baptist Church

Nail Technician

- 1st: Aimee Emrick of Get Nailed
- 2nd: Tiffany La of Sky Nails
- 3rd: Natalie Gibson of Kay Rae Boutique

Realtor

- 1st: Lesley Vigar
- 2nd: Bob Lundquist
- 3rd: Andrea Greer Markham

Server

- 1st: Jordan at The Fried Egg

Stylist

- 1st: Heather Allen-Hoover of Lady of the House Salon
- 2nd: Cherish Givens at White Raine Salon
- 3rd: Caleigh Holmes at Salon 135

Teacher

- 1st: Rachael McWhirt of O.J. Neighbours Elementary School
- 2nd: Joe Halverson of Heartland Career Center
- 3rd: Whitney Myers of Wabash High School

Veterinarian

- 1st: Dr. Lauren McWhirt of Wabash Veterinary Hospital
- 2nd: Dr. Peggy Lewis of Manchester Vet Clinic
- 3rd: Dr. Jeffrey Biehl of Cornerstone Veterinary Services

FOX

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puttered around in that yard endlessly. Teizo also loved kayaking and started the Wabash River Warriors Kayak group on Facebook. He never met a kayak or a person he did not like, or that did not like him."

Sollberger said Teizo Fox was also a great cook.

"I also remember the first time Teizo ever cooked for me it was so good I had the 'itis' and went right to sleep," said Sollberger.

And then, there were the clowns. "Teizo cooked a lot, fished a lot, and loved clowns, freakishly a lot, which brings us to Halloween. It was not uncommon to find him roaming the neighborhood dressed as a clown the entire month of October scaring people," stated his obituary.

"Teizo loved his clowns," said Sollberger.

Amanda Galley, of Amanda Galley Photography, is the Fox family's photographer. Galley said now and then he'd ask for a "crazy clown picture."

"And that crazy laugh of his. But that was Teizo. That's what made him amazing. I will miss that laugh and his contagious smile," said Galley.

Galley said when she heard the news about Teizo Fox, her heart was "broken."

"Being a photographer, you end up getting to know certain families very well, and in a sense, they become part of you," said Galley.



LEFT: Teizo and Samantha Fox were married Oct. 10, 2020. RIGHT: Teizo Fox holds his son, Lincoln.

"You share a family bond of sorts. You're there for every milestone. You're capturing all of their precious moments. You build a relationship."

Galley said there was never a dull moment when Teizo Fox was around.

"He could make every ounce of nerves I had in every photo shoot disappear," said Galley. "Always had a smile on his face, and the

kindest soul. Always encouraging. Always telling people about my work. Always down to do whatever pose I asked for, no matter how difficult or insane it seemed to be."

Galley said being their photographer gave her a unique perspective on the family's candid, intimate moments.

"The love he had for his wife, which was undeniable, for his kids and his family and friends.



Emmet McIlvenny of Dorais Chevrolet Buick GMC



Provided photos

"The love he had for his wife, which was undeniable, for his kids and his family and friends. The world has lost a great man."

AMANDA GALLEY

and welcoming their little Lincoln into this world," said Galley.

Galley said if the family hadn't approached her to take their pictures she didn't know if she would ever have "had the guts" to pursue her dream.

"I have always credited them for being the ones who gave me my big break. Something I could never repay them for," said Galley. "We are devastated and this world will not be the same without him. He will truly be missed. He was an amazing husband, father and an awesome friend. I will cherish every memory. Please keep his wife, kids and family in your prayers. Rest easy, Teizo. One in a million. Gone too soon."

On Wednesday, Nov. 24, the 950 Speakeasy, 950 Washington St., Lagro, will host a fundraiser in memory of Teizo Fox, during which 20 percent of the proceeds for the day and any free-will donations will go to his family.

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STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF WABASH  
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 85C01-2111-EU-000102  
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF:  
LARRY B. MCCARTY, Deceased  
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 2021, Terry Lee McCarty was appointed personal representative of the unsuper-vised estate of Larry B. McCarty, deceased, who died on the 11th day of October, 2021.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 16th day of November, 2021.  
Lori J. Draper (SEAL)  
LORI DRAPER, Clerk  
Wabash Circuit Court  
Attorney for the Estate:  
R. P. Fisher  
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65 West Canal Street  
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**0900****LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**FOR 39.69 ACRES IN THE ARC LIGHT BUSINESS PARK**  
Notice is hereby given that the Wabash County Redevelopment Commission ("Commission") is offering for sale 39.69 acres in the Arc Light Business Park located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Indiana Highway 13 and U.S. 24, Wabash County, Indiana, as shown on the Re-Plat of the Arc Light Business Park, which plat is on file in the Wabash County Auditor's Office on the first floor of the Wabash County Courthouse. On the Re-Plat, the 39.69 acres are more commonly referred to as Lots 1 through 7, Common Area, and Innovation Parkway.  
The restrictive and protective covenants affecting the Park remain in full force and effect.  
The 39.69 acres are being offered for sale for not less than \$18,568.00, upon the following terms and conditions:  
1. Development must be for commercial or industrial use only, and shall include (i) the construction of one or more facilities with an aggregate amount of at least 200,000 square feet of industrial space, (ii) the investment of machinery and equipment in the amount of at least \$15,000,000, and (iii) the creation of accessible, quality jobs at the site.  
2. Developments that augment existing agriculture and manufacturing industries and provide for the deployment of new technologies are preferred.  
3. Construction shall commence no later than six (6) months following closing, and shall be substantially completed within eighteen (18) months thereafter.  
4. All bids will be submitted in writing accompanied by a notarized non-collusion affidavit on forms provide by the Auditor's office.  
5. A bid by a trust must identify each beneficiary and settlor of the trust.  
6. Bids will be evaluated on the amount offered, and the bidder's intent and ability to comply with this redevelopment plan, the plat, the Park's restrictive and protective covenants, and all federal, state and local statutes, ordinances, and regulations, including, but not limited to the City of Wabash Zoning Code.  
7. The Commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in the bidding process, and to accept or reject bid terms.  
8. The successful bidder shall execute a purchase agreement containing customary terms and conditions for a sale of this nature, which purchase agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Wabash County Board of Commissioners and Wabash County Council. Bids must be submitted to the Wabash County Auditor's office by 2:00 p.m. on December 9, 2021, for opening at the meeting of the Commission on December 9, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., to be held in the Commissioners' Room on the second floor of the Wabash County Courthouse.  
WABASH COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
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STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF WABASH ) SS:  
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NUMBER: 85C01-2111-JT-000037  
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION  
OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP:  
EL - DOB 12/18/2019  
AND  
TIMOTHY APPLEGATE (ALLEGED FATHER)  
DANIELLE B LONG (MOTHER) AND  
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS  
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF  
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING  
TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father  
Whereabouts unknown  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Wabash Circuit Court, 49 West Hill Street, Wabash, IN 46992 - 260-563-0661 for a(n) Fact Finding Hearing on 4/6/2022 at 9:00 AM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.

You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.

You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.  
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.  
/s/ Lori J. Draper  
Clerk  
Kierlee Crites, Esq. 32338-34  
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services  
403 S. Cass St.  
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Sheriff Sale File number: 85-21-0025-SS  
Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 10:00 am  
Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department Basement  
Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street  
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$83,531.59  
Cause Number: 85C01-1906-MF-000430  
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE4  
Defendant: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DANNY JOE PRICE and ET.AL.  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:  
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Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, this sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. In accordance to the requirements of IC 32-29-7-3, this Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of this real estate upon the owners.  
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